

WALL STREET STOCK RISE MARKS START OF NEW YEAR

Two Score Issues Raced to Record High Levels—Radio in Wide Range.

Rate Lowered on Renewal Rate.

Trade Reviews Cheerful in Character—Some Large Blocks of Stocks Change Hands Early.

Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A wild burst of bullish enthusiasm in nearly two score issues was the beginning of the New Year stock market. High money and rumors of heavy profit by powerful financial interests were disregarded by speculators.

The money advanced at 12 per cent but a lower rate was looked for a day or two when the January dividends returned to the market. Call money averaged 8.75 per cent in December and 4.387 per cent in November 1927. Time and commercial paper rates were firm.

The reduction in call money, however, a number of issues further advanced. Final hour, Indian Refining and Motor Products, 12, were approximately 5,000,000. Steel trade reviews were cheerful in character. It is reported that "with steel production" year is a close, still better operation in prospect for January.

Trade Review reported that steel industry for an extended period with the steel share were in good stead with Bethlehem and Con. May reaching new high.

Shares of Kennecott Copper, New York today proposed a two-for-one split. Capital stock. Or an anti-capitalization of \$1,000,000. The corporation has outstanding 4,516,163 shares.

Shares of American Smelting and Refining Co. today placed the common stock on a \$4 annual dividend.

New High Marks. Mercantile metal shares were in the prices of export, brass and lead. New high since 1927, or longer, were reached by Anaconda, Calumet, Chile, Kennecott, Miami, International Nickel, and interest in the estimated a billion dollars, a new record.

News continued favoring the Ford plants began today with \$30,000 additional investment. Wall street also was filled with rumors of new stock splits.

ENGINEERS PROVE PHONE BUILDING TALLEST IN CITY

Measurements Determine It Is at Least Nine Feet Higher Than Civil Courts.

The Telephone Building is St. Louis' tallest structure. The rival claim made for the new courthouse was withdrawn today as the result of a survey by two engineers—F. N. Hatch for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and Rudolph Weinberger for the city.

As determined by the experts, the Telephone Building measures 399 feet, 1 1/2 inches, from the sidewalk to the top of its smokestack, or 396 feet, 8 1/2 inches to the top of the highest stone supporting the stack.

The height of the courthouse is 386 feet, 1 1/2 inches from the sidewalk to the top of the aluminum griffins. The latter are 11 feet, 4 inches high. Even if the height of the smokestack above its supporting framework is not allowed, the Telephone Building is more than 9 feet above the highest point of the Courthouse.

With the stack allowed, the difference is 13 feet and 1/2 inch. The heights were determined by leveling instruments on the concrete platform supporting the Courthouse griffins, and on the air beacon platform on the Telephone Building.

ELECTORS MEET OVER NATION TO CAST VOTE ON PRESIDENCY

Ceremony in Each Capital to Be Followed by Sending Results to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Quietly and unnoted by the nation's millions of voters, electors in every State today cast the official ballots necessary under constitutional mandate to elect Herbert Hoover President.

The ceremony, for that is what it has become, was performed simultaneously in the capital city of each of the states, but no excitement whatever was manifest over the outcome.

The electors voting today were those chosen by the people last Nov. 6. They constitute the electoral college, whose vote is the official ballot determining the next President. The result of the vote in each State later will be transmitted to Washington, where it will be counted.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Blaine M. Tuxhorn hopped off in his open-cockpit monoplane at 8:54 a. m. today in an attempt to establish a new endurance flight record by "fueling in the air" by using a synchronized catapulting device in which a cable dropped by the plane causes a cannon to release a four-gallon tin which is projected along the plane's line of flight and taken aboard.

The ground was snow-covered but the skies were clear and the thermometer hovered about five degrees above zero when the Kansas City aviator and his copilot, Leonard Rhiner, took the air. No trouble was experienced in getting off the ground.

Milk, chocolate and toast were picked up by the flyers at 10:55 o'clock, and nearly an hour later they took aboard two drums of gasoline. Tuxhorn dropped a note which said the plane was working nicely and everything was "all right."

AT 80, GETS DIVORCE, REWEDS

W. H. Wharton of Minneapolis Marries New Woman.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 2.—Among the last divorces granted in Reno in 1928 was that of an 80-year-old Civil War veteran, William H. Wharton, late of Minneapolis, who obtained a decree from Georgia.

Wharton on the ground that she was excessively jealous.

He immediately obtained a license and married Grace E. Orner of Reno.

That Was the Car! She had wanted it. It was her ideal—and she got it. And her other car? Yes, it was in excellent condition, a late, serviceable model. Sacrificed—sold through the Post-Dispatch Classified Automobile columns.

SAYS BRIBE WAS SOUGHT TO ALLOW SUNDAY SPORTS

President Fuchs of Boston National League Club Testifies Councilman Lynch Proposed It.

"\$65,000 FOR BLOC OF 13 DEMANDED"

Declares Official Showed Him List of Names of Men to Be Paid to Procure Measure's Passage.

By the Associated Press. BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Emil Fuchs, president of the Boston National League baseball club, testified today that City Councilman William G. Lynch had told him that he represented a group of members of the Council who "believe that we ought to have something out of it" for passing an order to permit Sunday professional sports.

The president of the Boston Braves gave this testimony at a hearing conducted by the Boston Finance Commission in its investigation of charges made by Charles F. Adams, vice president of the Braves, that a member of the Council had sought a bribe to obtain passage of the Sunday sports order.

Fuchs quoted Councilman Lynch as saying "that has come to the conclusion that if we pass the Sunday law that Adams would have Sunday hockey and we believe that we ought to have something out of it."

Fuchs testified that Lynch produced a list of 13 members of the Council, who, Lynch said, composed the "bloc."

Fuchs quoted Lynch as saying that they had figured out the number of Sundays the Braves could play here if the permit were granted and that it had been decided that they ought to receive \$5000 each.

President Fuchs said he had considered Lynch's statement ridiculous and asked him to go and think it over, but over something like that." He quoted Lynch as replying: "You don't know us. As far as Suffolk County is concerned, it's a joke. We draw our juries."

CORPORATIONS MUST PAY TAX ON BIG SALARIES

U. S. Supreme Court Upholds Income Levy of \$451,000 Against Passaic (N. J.) Mill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Corporations must pay Federal taxes on that part of their net incomes paid in large salaries to directors. The Supreme Court so ruled today in a case brought by the Botany Worsted Mills of Passaic, N. J.

The company was compelled to pay additional income and excess profits taxes for 1917 amounting to \$451,000.

In that year the company charged off about \$1,565,000 as necessary expenses, while in 1918, when the mills were operated by the Alien Property Custodian, those expenses were \$263,000.

The Government asserted that in 1917 substantially all of the \$1,565,000 was divided among 10 directors, one receiving \$362,000, another \$231,000, another \$207,000, one \$103,000.

TOY SWALLOWED 18 DAYS AGO TAKEN FROM BABY'S LUNG

Pneumonia Had Delayed Necessary Operation on Cincinnati Infant.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 2.—Surgeons performed a successful operation on Frank Brooks, 18 months old baby of Asco, W. Va., here late today and removed a toy motorcycle from the child's throat which he swallowed 18 days ago.

Pneumonia had delayed the operation.

TWO REQUESTS OF \$1,000,000

Stanford U. and Club Beneficiaries of Dr. George A. Lawrence.

KIEL IS INDORSED UNANIMOUSLY BY NEGRO CLERGYMEN

A. M. E. Alliance Representing 13 Churches Claiming 10,000 Members Takes Action.

HOSPITAL ROW NOT MENTIONED

Miller Forces' Advocacy of Site Opposed by Negroes May Affect His Chances in Mayoralty Race.

By the Associated Press. The first substantial indication of an expected advocacy of the candidacy of former Mayor Kiel by the majority of Negro voters, has been given by the A. M. E. Ministerial Alliance in a unanimous indorsement of Kiel for the Republican mayoralty nomination and a fourth term as the city's chief executive.

Meeting last Monday, the 27 ministers, presiding elders and assistant pastors of the organization passed the indorsement resolution without a dissenting vote. The organization represents 13 St. Louis churches claiming a membership of more than 10,000.

A total of 35,124 Negroes registered at the revision of the poll books, so that the Negro group comprises nearly 10 per cent of the total registration. In the mayoralty primary four years ago Miller won the nomination with 37,575 votes out of a total of 133,600 cast for the five Republican candidates.

The total registration then was 298,905. The three Democratic candidates polled 41,122 votes.

Enlarging today on the indorsement of the ministerial alliance, the Rev. John L. Williams, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church and president of the organization, said: "We indorse Mr. Kiel solely on the strength of his past record, which, we believe, shows him to have many admirable traits of enterprise, industry and fairness."

There was only a brief discussion before adoption of the resolution, and no reference was made to Mayor Miller, Mr. Kiel's opponent.

The Rev. Mr. Williams said there was no discussion at the meeting of the feeling among Negro voters of the location of City Hospital No. 2 for Negroes, which politicians regard as the largest influence in Kiel's favor among Negro voters.

During the Kiel administration an ordinance was passed by the \$1,200,000 institution for Negroes in the block bounded by Whittier street and Goode, St. Ferdinand and Kennedy avenues, where the majority of the Negroes appeared to want it.

After Mayor Miller took office, however, Director of Public Works, George W. Miller, proposed that the building be built adjacent to City Hospital, declaring that by that plan, \$250,000 could be saved in construction costs, and \$20,000 saved annually in operating costs.

Negro leaders waged a vigorous fight against the plan of the Miller administration. The consequence was that the bill embodying Salisbury's proposal was introduced in the Board of Aldermen, but action on the measure was sidestepped in the interests of politics.

The Aldermen from the odd-numbered wards are to be elected at the spring election along with the Mayor.

That failure to act, however, has not kept from Negro voters the fact that the Miller administration wanted the hospital built adjoining City Hospital, while Kiel wanted it placed on the site favored by the Negro majority. A circumstance which politicians think will place the preponderance of the Negro vote to the former Mayor.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS TAX ON MONEY FROM INSURANCE

Says Payment on Policies Is Subject to Levy If Man Retains Right to Change Beneficiary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In a case regarded as of great importance in the insurance world, the Supreme Court ruled today that money obtained from life insurance policies becomes a part of the estate subject to Federal taxes when the deceased had retained the right to change the beneficiary at any time.

The case was started by the Chase National Bank of New York, and involved taxes paid by the Government on approximately \$200,000 in insurance carried by Herbert W. Brown, who died in 1924.

Brown left an estate of \$24,000, not including the \$200,000. After allowing certain deductions, including \$40,000 running notes, the Government levied for a little over \$100,000.

JONES PARKER'S CAUCUS CHOICE FOR SPEAKER

St. Louisian Gets 55 Votes to 45 for F. B. Meyer in Whose Favor E. A. Duensing Withdrew.

CASEY TO BE SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEM

Reactionaries in Saddle as Fifty-Fifth Legislature Opens—Reform Measures in Danger.

By CURTIS A. BLITTS, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 2.—The Missouri Legislature convened at noon today for its fifty-fifth biennial session, with reactionary legislators in control of both Houses, a situation which indicates that budgetary and other governmental reform legislation will meet powerful opposition during this session.

The House has a Republican majority and the Senate again is Democratic.

Jones H. Parker of St. Louis was chosen Speaker of the House and Senator Michael E. Casey of Kansas City, president pro-tem of the Senate. They will have the naming of all committees to which all bills are referred for consideration and amendment before they are voted on.

The Associated Industries program for adoption of a budget system, for a purchasing commission to buy all supplies used by the State departments, to reduce expenses and eliminate useless employment is particularly endangered by the success of Parker and Casey, as is also the program of the Association for Criminal Justice, which will again introduce its bills for reform in judicial procedure.

Casey and Parker are shrewd legislative manipulators, and able parliamentarians. They are educated in all the tricks of legislative procedure. Both are adherents of the school of politicians thoroughly satisfied with existing conditions.

Duensing Withdraws.

Parker had little support for the speakership when he came to Jefferson City a few days ago, but his strength grew rapidly. He directed the fight against E. A. Duensing of Lafayette County, who appeared to have the speakership won, and almost his sole weapon was a charge that Duensing was the candidate for the Associated Industries "big business." This went over effectively with the rural members, and yesterday Duensing realized he was defeated.

Duensing, after an all-night conference with Frank B. Meyer of Gasconade County, also a candidate, withdrew and attempted to throw his support to Meyer. The deal came too late, however, and Duensing was unable to deliver enough votes to elect Meyer. The vote stood 55 for Parker and 45 for Meyer.

This will be Parker's second term as Speaker. He presided over the House in 1925.

As a result of an understanding by which Parker got the few votes controlled by John W. Campbell of Cedar County, also a candidate, Campbell was named Speaker pro-tem. W. E. Freeland of Forsyth was chosen Republican floor leader.

In the Senate, control passed into the hands of a group of Democrats headed by Senator Casey of Kansas City, who for many years have been ignored in the organization, and seven of whom two years ago bolted the Democratic caucus and joined the Republican ranks.

The Senate administration in its protection of the State Prison Board, which a Senate committee had reported should be removed because of irregularities disclosed in an official investigation.

It was the belief at the time that the bolting senators would be politically ostracized, but the reverse was true. The bolt had the effect of throwing the majority of the Democrats in the Senate into almost a panic, and this year, there was a complete surrender to Senator Casey's group.

The bolters had joined with the Republicans in the last session in the adoption of the majority group among the Democrats feared they would do it again. To preserve harmony and to be able to present a united front politically, an agreement was reached more than six weeks ago to elect Casey president pro-tem, the most important position in the Senate, carrying the power to appoint all Senate committees.

The Senate Republicans last night agreed upon Senator Ralph of St. Louis County for minority nominee for president pro-tem which gave him an important position in the Senate.

Senator Morgan of Putnam County was chosen Republican Senate caucus chairman and Senator Davis of Kansas City was chosen minority leader.

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U. S. RECOVERS OIL LANDS FALL LET STANDARD RETAIN

New Circuit Attorney at Desk



CIRCUIT ATTORNEY FRANKLIN MILLER. WHO formally assumed today the important duties of public prosecutor of major offenses against the law.

32,000 SEEK 30,000 JOBS THAT FORD OFFERS

Guards Needed to Keep Applicants at Plant Near Detroit in Line.

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 2.—A crowd estimated by officers of the company at 32,000 men today responded to the announcement of the company that 30,000 additional men would be employed. The employment office at Fordson, which was to have opened at 8 a. m., remained closed until guards could form the men into a line.

Many of those outside the small building had stood all night in the snow. Employments officers of the company have announced that from 500 to 600 men will be added to the plant's roster daily until 30,000 are added.

Madison Capitol Searched for Beer

By the Associated Press. MADISON, Wis., Jan. 2.—State Prohibition Department officers conducted an unsuccessful search through the basement and several rooms of the State Capitol here today for cans of beer reported to have been stored in the building.

FAIR TONIGHT; CLOUDY TOMORROW, AND WARMER

THE TEMPERATURES

1 a. m.	13	9 a. m.	13
2 a. m.	12	10 a. m.	14
3 a. m.	11	11 a. m.	15
4 a. m.	10	12 noon	16
5 a. m.	9	1 p. m.	17
6 a. m.	8	2 p. m.	18
7 a. m.	7	3 p. m.	19
8 a. m.	6	4 p. m.	20
9 a. m.	5	5 p. m.	21
10 a. m.	4	6 p. m.	22
11 a. m.	3	7 p. m.	23
12 noon	2	8 p. m.	24
1 p. m.	1	9 p. m.	25
2 p. m.	0	10 p. m.	26
3 p. m.	-1	11 p. m.	27
4 p. m.	-2	12 m.	28
5 p. m.	-3	1 a. m.	29
6 p. m.	-4	2 a. m.	30
7 p. m.	-5	3 a. m.	31
8 p. m.	-6	4 a. m.	32
9 p. m.	-7	5 a. m.	33
10 p. m.	-8	6 a. m.	34
11 p. m.	-9	7 a. m.	35
12 m.	-10	8 a. m.	36
1 a. m.	-11	9 a. m.	37
2 a. m.	-12	10 a. m.	38
3 a. m.	-13	11 a. m.	39
4 a. m.	-14	12 noon	40
5 a. m.	-15	1 p. m.	41
6 a. m.	-16	2 p. m.	42
7 a. m.	-17	3 p. m.	43
8 a. m.	-18	4 p. m.	44
9 a. m.	-19	5 p. m.	45
10 a. m.	-20	6 p. m.	46
11 a. m.	-21	7 p. m.	47
12 noon	-22	8 p. m.	48
1 p. m.	-23	9 p. m.	49
2 p. m.	-24	10 p. m.	50
3 p. m.	-25	11 p. m.	51
4 p. m.	-26	12 m.	52
5 p. m.	-27	1 a. m.	53
6 p. m.	-28	2 a. m.	54
7 p. m.	-29	3 a. m.	55
8 p. m.	-30	4 a. m.	56
9 p. m.	-31	5 a. m.	57
10 p. m.	-32	6 a. m.	58
11 p. m.	-33	7 a. m.	59
12 m.	-34	8 a. m.	60
1 a. m.	-35	9 a. m.	61
2 a. m.	-36	10 a. m.	62
3 a. m.	-37	11 a. m.	63
4 a. m.	-38	12 noon	64
5 a. m.	-39	1 p. m.	65
6 a. m.	-40	2 p. m.	66
7 a. m.	-41	3 p. m.	67
8 a. m.	-42	4 p. m.	68
9 a. m.	-43	5 p. m.	69
10 a. m.	-44	6 p. m.	70
11 a. m.	-45	7 p. m.	71
12 noon	-46	8 p. m.	72
1 p. m.	-47	9 p. m.	73
2 p. m.	-48	10 p. m.	74
3 p. m.	-49	11 p. m.	75
4 p. m.	-50	12 m.	76
5 p. m.	-51	1 a. m.	77
6 p. m.	-52	2 a. m.	78
7 p. m.	-53	3 a. m.	79
8 p. m.	-54	4 a. m.	80
9 p. m.	-55	5 a. m.	81
10 p. m.	-56	6 a. m.	82
11 p. m.	-57	7 a. m.	83
12 m.	-58	8 a. m.	84
1 a. m.	-59	9 a. m.	85
2 a. m.	-60	10 a. m.	86
3 a. m.	-61	11 a. m.	87
4 a. m.	-62	12 noon	88
5 a. m.	-63	1 p. m.	89
6 a. m.	-64	2 p. m.	90
7 a. m.	-65	3 p. m.	91
8 a. m.	-66	4 p. m.	92
9 a. m.	-67	5 p. m.	93
10 a. m.	-68	6 p. m.	94
11 a. m.	-69	7 p. m.	95
12 noon	-70	8 p. m.	96
1 p. m.	-71	9 p. m.	97
2 p. m.	-72	10 p. m.	98
3 p. m.	-73	11 p. m.	99
4 p. m.	-74	12 m.	100

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight; tomorrow increasing cloudiness; rising temperature, with the lowest tonight about 18.

Missouri: Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by unsettled weather tomorrow, probably with light snow in north and east central portions; rising temperature tonight, and in east and south portions tomorrow.

Illinois: Fair in south portion, increasing cloudiness in north portion tonight; tomorrow cloudy and unsettled, possibly with snow in west and north portions; rising temperature.

Sunset 4:50. Sunrise (tomorrow) 7:21. Stage of the Mississippi 9.1 feet, a rise of 0.2.

FORMER INTERIOR HEAD REFUSED TO HEAR CONTEST BY GOVERNMENT

Supreme Court Rules That Official Acted Without Authority in Matter of Area in Elk Hills.

PROPERTY OF KNOWN MINERAL CHARACTER

Once Held by State of California, Congress Had Asserted Claim to the Title to Ground.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Government succeeded in the Supreme Court today in its effort to recover from the Standard Oil Co. of California, valuable oil lands in the Elk Hills naval oil reserve in California.

In its decision the court set aside one more act of Albert B. Fall as Secretary of the Interior. It had been contended that Fall did not determine whether the land was known to be mineral land in 1923, when the matter was brought to his attention.

When the question was before Fall, the Government charged he gave it no opportunity to present testimony or to be heard in opposition to the position taken by the Standard Oil Co.

The land originally went to California when that State was admitted to statehood. There were contentions as to its disposition over a period of years, and the Standard Oil Co. finally purchased that part in controversy in 1919, but did nothing to develop it until 1918. Just before Fall left office in 1921, the General Land Office acted to assert Government title.

Fall Denied U. S. Contest.

In May 1921, counsel for the company came to Washington, interviewed officials of the Interior and Justice Departments, and agreed there would be no further development of oil on the lands until the title was decided. In June 1921, counsel for the company took the matter up with Fall, contending that previous action of the Department had precluded it from opening up the question of the mineral character of the land. Fall took that view and dismissed the Government's contest, but he filed no opinion.

In February, 1924, Congress directed that proceedings be instituted to assert Government title to the land, and the Secretary of the Interior, acting under the resolution, set aside the order Fall had issued, and directed an investigation as preliminary proceedings to establish that the land was of known mineral character since January, 1902, and, therefore, could not have been taken by California.

In October, 1925, the company brought proceedings in the Federal Courts here to enjoin the Secretary of the Interior from taking further action looking to recovery of the land, the courts here taking the view that Fall's action had constituted a "final adjudication of the controversy" and that the Government could not reopen it. From the injunction the Government appealed to the Supreme Court.

Opinion by Justice Brandeis.

Justice Brandeis, in delivering the opinion, said: "That the Secretary Fall undertook to determine, not as a fact whether the land was known to be mineral in 1902, but as a proposition of law, that because of other conceded facts, the company's title had become unassailable, he acted in authority and the order of dismissal made thereon did not move the land from a jurisdiction of the department."

"Secretary Fall did not hear evidence or make a determination on the issue of fact as to the known mineral character of the land. .

FRANKLIN MULLER TAKES OFFICE AS CIRCUIT ATTORNEY

Introduced Formally to
Criminal Division Judges
by Sidener Who Quits
Place After Eight Years.

PRESENTS STAFF TO THE COURT

William Baer for St. Louis
Bar Association Which
Supported Him, Wel-
comes Democrat to Office

Former Circuit Judge Franklin Miller took active charge of the office of Circuit Attorney today, having moved in with his nine assistants yesterday following brief induction ceremonies in Circuit Judge Hall's court.

He arrived at 9:30 a. m., to find numerous floral offerings in his private office and several well-wishers waiting to shake his hand. After reading his morning mail, he held a conference with his staff of assistants and then discussed with reporters his plans for disseminating news in regular daily conferences. There was little business pending in the courts, all but one of the criminal divisions being idle this week.

Yesterday morning, Miller took his oath before Herman Bader, Circuit Clerk for Criminal Causes, and was taken to Judge Hall's court to be formally presented by Howard Sidener, retiring Circuit Attorney, to Judges Hall, Hartmann and Rutledge, who preside in the criminal divisions.

"Eight years ago, on just such a snowy, wintry day, I succeeded Lawrence McDonald as Circuit Attorney," Sidener related. "I am glad to say that the campaign with McDonald and the recent campaign with Judge Miller were conducted so that today there are no scars or wounds to mar this occasion."

"The office of Circuit Attorney is one of the most difficult in the city to fill. The Circuit Attorney is always in the limelight, always subject to criticism, and no matter how a question is decided there are always those who disapprove. There is no office that I know of where so many enemies are made. I have known Judge Miller for a long time and I know he will bring to the office of Circuit Attorney the same ability that he displayed as a Circuit Judge."

Miller responded to Sidener's remarks and asked the Judges "to be patient with us, until we become accustomed to the duties of the office."

Miller then introduced his assistants and explained the duties he had assigned to each man. Forester Ferris Sr. is first assistant; John L. Sullivan, prosecuting attorney in Judge Hall's court; William B. Flynn, prosecutor in Judge Rutledge's court; Thomas C. Hennings Jr., prosecutor in Judge Hartmann's court; Joseph A. Lennon, in charge of the grand jury; James W. Griffin, warrant officer; James E. McLaughlin, prosecutor in Court of Criminal Correction, and Robert Y. Woodruff, in charge of special investigations.

Former Circuit Attorney McDonald congratulated Miller on his appointments and William Baer, for the St. Louis Bar Association, which had supported Miller, welcomed him to office. In the election Miller, a Democrat, defeated Sidener, the Republican nominee, by nearly 60,000 votes.

Strodtman, for Second Time, Inducted Into Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff George W. Strodtman took office yesterday for a four-year term, succeeding Thomas Nester, appointed a month ago by the Governor to complete the unexpired term of Anton Schuler, who resigned to qualify for Public Administrator. This is Strodtman's second induction into the Sheriff's office. Six years ago he was appointed to serve out the unexpired term of Charles E. Mohrstadt, who died.

The staff of 73 deputies was addressed yesterday by Strodtman and John B. Edwards, his attorney. The deputies were instructed in their duties, and all were told by Strodtman that he wanted them to give the public courteous consideration and faithful, efficient service.

Henry Schewe took office as Chief Deputy Sheriff at the courthouse and Oscar Mohrstadt was reappointed chief deputy in the Municipal Courts Building. Anton Klein, Republican Committeeman of the Twenty-fourth Ward, the new chief execution deputy, succeeds Robert B. Flint. This position is regarded as important, the execution deputy having charge of the issuance of attachment, replevin and similar writs.

Schewe and Klein were former deputies in the Circuit Clerk's office. Schewe served as clerk in one of the divisions of the Court of Domestic Relations. Circuit Clerk Schmitt has promoted Deputy E. H. Loffhagen to succeed him.

Influenza Increases in the East But Shows Decline in the West

U. S. Public Health Service Reiterates Warning That Second and More Severe Wave Is Possible Later.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Influenza is thought to be decreasing in most of the states west of the Mississippi River and increasing east of the Mississippi.

A warning against optimism was seen, however, in reiteration by the Public Health Service of the possibility of a second and more severe wave of the disease later in the winter. It was recalled that in 1918 there was at first a widespread outbreak, most of the cases being mild, but then it came again, and this time the malady was virulent in its nature.

Reports from 24 states and New York City for the week ending Dec. 29 showed 90,000 new cases, as compared with 168,000 cases in the same states and New York City for the previous week.

"This, however," officials of the Public Health Service said, "would only substantiate the belief that a second and more severe wave may follow this one later in the winter." Despite the apparent decrease in the country as a whole, plans are being made for a national conference on influenza to be held here this month. Health Service officials said that figures in states not yet reported might bring the total for the week of Dec. 29 up to that of the previous week. It also was pointed out that the holidays might have interfered with reporting.

Practically all the states reporting decreases were west of the Mississippi. Iowa dropped from an estimate of \$5,000 to 27,000; Montana from 40,211 to 62,311; Kansas from 17,617 to 11,953; Wisconsin from 14,724 to 4,698.

States that showed increases for the week were: Michigan from 5,777 to 10,690; West Virginia from 2,640 to 4,683; Alabama, 1,518 to 2,621; Louisiana, 1,211 to 2,343; and New Jersey, 219 to 584.

Reports from other states included: Arkansas, 2,830; Oregon, 2,007; Idaho, 34; Connecticut, 297; Florida, 541; Georgia, 6123; Massachusetts, 2,231; Washington, 590; North Dakota, 1,644; Vermont, 292; Utah, 14; Illinois, 2,657; New Mexico

20,055; Maryland, 10,485; Maine, 211, and Colorado, 2,468.

Memphis, Tenn., Continues Bar Against Public Meetings.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 2.—City and county schools, both public and private, and colleges in Memphis, scheduled to reopen today after the Christmas holidays, will not reopen until Jan. 9, because of the prevalence of influenza, under orders issued by the city and county boards of health.

No children under 12 will be permitted to attend theaters until the bar is lifted, and Sunday schools have been ordered closed indefinitely.

Colleges affected by the order are Southwestern West Tennessee Teachers' and Memphis units of the University of Tennessee, including the colleges of dentistry and medicine and the schools of pharmacy and nursing.

Dr. L. M. Graves, superintendent of the city health, estimated the number of cases of influenza in the city at 11,000.

Kansas Reports 11,953 New Cases and 30 Deaths.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 2.—The State Board of Health reports 11,953 new cases of influenza and 30 deaths attributed to the disease in Kansas for the week ended Dec. 29.

For four weeks ended Dec. 29, 112,009 cases were reported. The peak was reached when 68,884 cases were reported for the week ended Dec. 15. For the week ended Dec. 22, 17,617 cases were reported.

Dr. Earle G. Brown, secretary of the Board of Health, announced that incomplete reports showed 89 deaths due to influenza in the State during the four-week period.

Mobile County, Ala., Urged to Close Schools and Churches.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 2.—The Mobile County Board of Health voted 3 to 1 to recommend the closing of all schools, theaters and churches for the next 10 days on account of the prevalence of influenza. The county health officers had reported most of the deaths near here. Judge George K. Freeman was assigned by agreement of both prosecution and defense.

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O'FALLON CASE IS PLACED BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Brief Attacking Method of I. C. C. in Rail Valuation Filed—Arguments to Be Heard Soon.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The St. Louis & O'Fallon Railway, which today placed before the Supreme Court a case which may involve the whole structure of railroad valuations, asked the Court for its independent judgment of the claim that the Interstate Commerce Commission's methods constituted confiscation.

Counsel for the short line filed a brief directed principally to support its contention that it was entitled to a new trial before the highest tribunal on its challenge of the validity of the Commission's valuation for rate-making purposes. The O'Fallon road lost in the lower courts in its fight against recapture by the Government of excess earnings, and the entire railroad world is waiting for the decision of the Supreme Court on its appeal. The case is soon to be argued.

The brief referred to cases which have come before the Supreme Court in which the Court took the position the railroad contents it should take in the present case, of reviewing the issues without regard to the narrowness of the decision from which the appeal had been taken.

The Supreme Court was urged to make a sweeping review of all the facts which have a bearing upon the proper method for valuation of public utility properties.

MOTHER CONFESSES MURDERS OF WHICH SON IS ACCUSED

Mrs. Northcott in Prison Wires on Behalf of Youth Charged With Killing Three Boys.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 2.—Superior Judge O. K. Morton today disqualified himself to sit in the trial of Gordon Stewart Northcott for the murder of three youths alleged to have been murdered and slain by Northcott on his chicken ranch near here. Judge George K. Freeman was assigned by agreement of both prosecution and defense.

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Mrs. Northcott entered the prison yesterday under a life sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of the murder of Walter Collins, one of four boys killed at the chicken ranch.

Chief Justice Taft condemned the arrangement between Weil and Untermyer as contrary to public interest. Justice Taft said the action of the lower court sustaining the contract would be reversed and that Weil would be expected to ask the Bankruptcy Court to set aside, for the benefit of creditors of the bankrupt, the amount he was to have paid Untermyer.

Untermyer, asserting he was counsel for about 90 per cent of the creditors, said the Pittsburgh firm was retained to assist in protecting the interests of the creditors under an agreement that it would pay him 40 per cent of any fees received. Bankruptcy proceedings resulted in the appointment of trustees in a bankruptcy, who appointed the Pittsburgh firm his counsel. Untermyer assumed his claim to Edward M. Neary, who brought suit and recovered a judgment for \$57,064 and interest from November, 1920. The Pittsburgh firm denied any agreement with Untermyer for the splitting of fees.

REMOVAL OF GEN. BOOTH FROM POSITION SAID TO BE ASSURED

Salvation Army to Be Reorganized With New Commander, Says Sister's Headquarters.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Evangeline Booth's headquarters say that a sufficient number of votes in the High Council are assured to remove Gen. Bramwell Booth as commander-in-chief and effect a reorganization of the Salvation Army.

It is asserted that more than the necessary three-fourths of the high councilors will follow the program of the American commander.

WOMAN SENTENCED TO LIFE IN LIQUOR CASE TO APPEAL

Fight in Legislature to Revise Michigan Criminal Code Also Expected to Follow.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—Although sentenced to life imprisonment Monday when a jury found she had been guilty of four liquor felonies, Mrs. Etta Mae Miller, 48 years old and the mother of 10 children, four of whom are living, apparently is to become the local point of a legal struggle in the Supreme Court and the State Legislature.

Counsel for Mrs. Miller announced that an appeal would be taken to the State Supreme Court. Their contention is that the law has been made retroactive, as liquor violations were not felonies prior to passage last year of the revised criminal code.

An effort to remove dry law violations from the rank of felonies undoubtedly will be made in the session of the State Legislature which opens today.

CHANGES IN LIBRARY BOARD TO BE PROPOSED AT MEETING

Conference of Organization Tomorrow to Discuss Suggestions for New Legislation.

Organizations interested in education, politics and civic matters will be represented in a conference at Central Library at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow, for discussion of a program for legislation affecting the St. Louis public schools.

The bodies to be represented are the School Patron's Alliance, Parent-Teacher Association, Democratic and Republican City Committees, Board of Education, Bar Association, Federated Clubs, League of Women Voters, Washington University, St. Louis University and Community Council.

Proposed changes to be considered, with a view to asking the present Missouri Legislature to deal with them, are: New method of choosing members, appointment by Mayor, appointment by Circuit Judges, or election on nonpartisan ticket; reduction of members from 12 to 7, or increase to 28, one from each ward; change of committee procedure—a board of seven would act as committee of the whole on most matters.

GIRL FLYER SEEKS RECORD

Bobby Trout, 18, Is Trying to Set New Endurance Mark.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—Miss Bobby Trout, 18-year-old Los Angeles aviatrix, took the air in a sports monoplane at 8:05 a. m. today in an effort to break the women's endurance flight record.

Miss Trout, who holds a commercial aviator's license, has about 160 flying hours to her credit. The present women's endurance record, 8 hours and 6 minutes, was made last month at Roosevelt Field, L. I., by Viola Gentry.

KING CONTINUES TO IMPROVE WITH DOSES OF CALCIUM

Ruler Passed Good Day, Says Evening Bulletin—Home Secretary Goes on Vacation.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A slight improvement in King George's condition was noted in this evening's bulletin, which read as follows:

The King passed a good day, and there is slight improvement in His Majesty's condition.

HEVETT, RIGBY, DAWSON.

The Cabinet Minister who is closest to affairs at Buckingham Palace by virtue of his position, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, home secretary, feels so reassured, he says, about the King's condition that he left today for a brief holiday in the south of France.

"I had a consultation with the doctors before I thought it safe to go," said Sir William, who as Home Secretary has been in frequent attendance at Buckingham Palace during the King's illness. "I feel the worst of the illness is over and there is every reason to hope that a slow but gradual improvement will take place."

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Spends Quiet Night.

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Announcement that calcium treatment was being administered to King George with beneficial results, caused general hope today of a steady betterment in his condition.

The promptness of the patient's reaction to the calcium treatment was regarded as a good sign. While the method of administration was not made known, it was assumed that it was by injection into a vein. It was thought that, if calcium were being taken in nourishment through the mouth, its absorption would be too slow and uncertain.

One medical authority said the calcium would probably be used as a tonic for the blood and circulatory system. It would assist the work of the heart and relieve it of the heavy strain of a prolonged illness.

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last November, began their morning. Their benches, decorated with flowers and garlands, were on hand to express congratulations.

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Lady Heath Flying to Florida.

By the Associated Press.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 2.—Piloting a De Havilland Moth airplane, Lady Heath left Hadley airport shortly after noon, with Mrs. W. Newton Lancaster as passenger, for Miami, Fla. An accompanying plane, piloted by Capt. William Lancaster, with Miss Eleanor Smith of Freeport, L. I., as passenger, took off 10 minutes earlier.

"Unsinkable" Boat Begins Voyage.

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R. Marlin Perkins, Struck on Hand by Gabun Viper, Benefited by Blood Transfusions.

R. Marlin Perkins, curator of the reptile house at the Forest Park Zoo, is recovering from the very serious effects of the bite of an African viper, inflicted as he and his assistant were handling the serpent Monday afternoon. He is in St. Mary's Hospital.

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Body Apparently Hurlled From Auto Over Bridge by Her Abductor After Criminal Attack.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 2.—The hat, shoes and galoshes worn by June Nelson, 12 years old, who was kidnapped and slain New Year's eve were the objects of an extensive search here today as a possible clue to the identity of the murderer, who attacked the girl before strangling her. Police and Deputy Sheriffs continued the search for the murderer today.

Those articles were missing when the body of the school girl was found yesterday partly submerged in a shallow canal on the outskirts of the city, and a search for them in the vicinity was unavailing.

A pair of child's gloves found in a stolen automobile parked near a bridge, crossing the canal, could have identified Mrs. Charles H. Nelson as those of her daughter, despite the fact that it was thought June's kidnaper used the car to take the girl to the spot. The automobile was returned to its owner, who had reported it stolen Monday night, a short time before the kidnapping.

Four suspects, including an ex-convict who has served terms for attacking police officers, were questioned at Police Headquarters yesterday, but were released when officers expressed their conviction that the men knew nothing of the crime.

Authorities expressed the opinion that the murderer, who kidnapped the girl while she was returning from her father's confectionery store to her home less than a half block away, was known by the victim and that he killed her to escape detection. Absence of footprints in snow along the bank of the canal led to the theory that the slain girl had been hurled from a car, as it sped across the bridge.

Although the abduction occurred in a thickly populated section early Monday evening there were no witnesses to it.

Betty Nelson, the victim's 5-year-old sister, told her parents that an old man wearing a long overcoat had attempted to seize her near the store last Friday night, but that she had escaped and ran to her home.

June was born in Moorhead, Minn., and came here with her family six years ago from Lewisport, Mont. The parents, Betty and a brother, Charles, 3, survive.

Funeral of Francis Sum Sr. Druggist Who Opened Store 50 Years Ago to Be Buried Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Francis Sum Sr., 77 years old, proprietor of a drug store at Ewing and Clark avenues, which he established 50 years ago, will be held at Waterloo, Ill., at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Sum died Monday of paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Wisnath, at Waterloo, Ill. His wife, Minnie, and a son, Francis, who conducts the drug store, also survive. Another son, Henry Sum, a druggist, died several years ago.

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HELD FOR ROBBING
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Body of Joseph L. Smith Found in Cell After Arrest on Charge of Taking Suit and \$78.

Accused of robbing his roommate at the Y. M. C. A. of \$78 and a suit of clothes, Joseph L. Smith, 23-year-old clerk, hanged himself in a cell at Central District hold-over yesterday morning.

Monday afternoon Harold B. Smith, who roomed with Joseph Smith, missed the money and the suit from their room at the Y. M. C. A., Sixteenth and Locust streets. The men were not related. Harold Smith suspected his roommate and reported his suspicions to the dormitory committee. A search of the corridor near the room resulted in the finding of the suit, under a stairway and \$15 secreted in a telephone booth.

Joseph Smith was summoned before the dormitory committee, made up of regular residents of the "Y," and was told that he would not be prosecuted if he would restore the remainder of the money. He denied knowledge of the theft and later departed to spend New Year's eve with friends at a downtown hotel. Harold Smith then obtained a warrant for his roommate's arrest, and Joseph was taken into custody upon returning to his room at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

An hour after he had been placed in a cell at Central District, his body was found. He had hanged himself from the bars of the cell, using his muffler and tie. The body was removed to the morgue pending word from his father, who was notified at his home at Springfield, Mo.

Smith was employed at the Ely Walker Dry Goods Co. When his clothing was searched at the morgue his pockets contained \$28. A key to a room at the Y. M. C. A., which had been robbed recently, was found in his effects, officials of the "Y" reported to police.

COLLEGE RAISES \$200,000 Westminster Campaign Successful.

Dr. M. E. Melvin Announces.

The campaign of Westminster College of Fulton, Mo., for \$200,000 has resulted in the quota being reached and possibly exceeded, it was announced here yesterday by Dr. M. E. Melvin, president.

The campaign closed Monday night.

Dr. Melvin said the amount obtained could not be determined exactly until a final check of pledges has been made. The Rockefeller Foundation of New York, through its General Education Board, had agreed to give \$100,000 to the college if the college raised \$200,000.

Woman Hurt in Leap From Auto.

Mrs. Catherine Warchol, 745 North Seventh street, suffered fractured ribs and a broken collar bone last night when she became frightened and jumped from her husband's automobile near their home, as steam, caused by a frozen radiator, blew out of the radiator cap. She is at St. Mary's Hospital.

Wilkins Party Welcomes
New Year With Salvos

Bells and Heavy Guns Startle Antarctic Birds as Explorers Drink Toast to 1929.

By CAPT. SIR HUBERT WILKINS
Commander of Wilkins Antarctic Expedition.

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This story is published exclusively in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. All news articles from members of the Wilkins party will appear only in the Post-Dispatch in this city.

DECEPTION ISLAND, Antarctica, Jan. 2 (via Whaler Hektorika and KUP, San Francisco Examiner Wireless Station).—No where in the universe have bells rung by long shadows from the mountains, a closely contested football game was in progress.

Yet for some of us the holiday held a tinge of sadness. Six years ago "The boss," as Sir Ernest Shackleton was invariably called by associates, left us while the "Quest" was at anchor at South Georgia. Not far from here at the very gate of the Antarctic where he had suffered heroically to succor and rescue his crew, he gave up his life. Like many others, I am proud to have served under him and trust that some day I may discover a worthy feature with which I may still further commemorate his name and memory.

None suffered or labored more valiantly against greater odds in this vast white south than did Shackleton and Scott, and we who carry on their work in comparative ease and comfort realize that we cannot share the pedestal of fame with them. But there is still much to be done in the South.

Whether we will continue with the work immediately depends on the whims of the weather.

PEPER HEIRS WIN TITLE TO
TWELFTH AND MARKET SITE
Oregon E. Scott Claimed Property Which Was Sold at Auction in 1922 for \$150,000.

Heirs of Miss Caroline Peper were declared in a decree entered by Circuit Judge Oving Monday to be the owners of realty at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Market streets, a proposed site for the new Federal Building.

The property was sold at auction, under foreclosure, Nov. 22, 1922, for \$150,000, to Harry H. Haeussler, attorney for the Peper heirs, who then deeded the property to Oregon E. Scott, realty dealer, under an agreement whereby he would finance the heirs in recovering the property. It was asserted that Scott agreed to assign the property to the Peper heirs on payment of a commission of \$25,000 to him.

Scott declared that the heirs failed to keep the agreement, so he canceled it, and contended he was entitled to the property as owner. According to A. J. McCauley, of counsel for the heirs, the site is now worth approximately \$1,000,000.

The property in controversy formerly belonged to the late Christopher Peper, tobacco magnate. His daughter, the late Caroline Peper, a divorcee, and her daughter, Estelle Bushman Barlow, subsequently became joint owners of the title at auction sale, subject to a \$175,000 debt of trust. By the decree Mrs. Barlow is the owner of seven-ninths of the property and two grandchildren of her mother are entitled to the remainder.

PRIEST CRITICISES
NEW YEAR'S REVELS

Tells College Church Congregation of His Observations on Effects of Drink.

Declaring that New Year celebrations of late years have become "pagan or semi-pagan," the Rev. Thomas Motherway, S. J., in a sermon at the 11 o'clock mass yesterday at St. Francis Xavier (College) Church, sharply criticized the extremes to which such revelry frequently goes.

"Undoubtedly a great deal of the merrymaking and celebrating is innocent enough," he said, "but it is also true that a lot of it develops into vulgarity and in a number of occasions, lust."

"This is especially dangerous to the young people, who do a major part of the celebrating, and I refer particularly to young women, among whom the drink habit is growing. Psychologists tell us that the effect of alcohol on the nervous system is depressive rather than stimulative, that is, enough of it quickly does away with the ordinary inhibitions. In other words, it causes a young woman to drop her guard and rob her of the ordinary guards of her virtue."

As evidence of the conditions to which he referred, the speaker mentioned that when he entered the sacristy of the church at the 5 o'clock mass yesterday morning, the odor of alcohol from the congregation was almost enough to "knock him down."

"Most of the people there had been out celebrating," he said. "No doubt much of it was innocent, as I have said, but again, some of it was not. A great many couples there had obviously imbibed very freely of alcohol, including the girls."

The reference to New Year celebrations was incidental in a sermon on "Spiritual Inventory." Special emphasis was put upon the drink habit. The sermon was broadcast over radio station WEW.

BOY ALSO SAW MAN RUN
AFTER MURDER OF DRUGGIST
Second Witness to Escape of Supposed Slayer of Henry Schoolnik Found by Police.

A second witness to the escape of the supposed slayer of Henry Schoolnik, druggist, at his store, 1909 O'Fallon street, Sunday, has been found by police in Steve Pogano, 15 years old, 1417 Sarsfield place, who says he saw a man run from the store and through a nearby lot.

Pogano estimated the fugitive's age as about 21, whereas the other witness thought the man was 30 to 35. Police think Schoolnik was shot by a nervous holdup man who escaped without loot, by a crazed drug addict or by some personal enemy.

Hurt in Fall Off McKinley Bridge. Virgil Becker, 15 years old, Venice, Ill., suffered fractures of both arms when he lost his balance and fell from the iron work of the McKinley Bridge at Venice, while searching for pigeons' nests, yesterday. He was able to walk three blocks to his home, from where he was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Granite City, Ill.

ICEMAN GETS 90 DAYS
\$25 FINE ON TRAFFIC CHARGE
Convicted Before Police Judge of Drunken and Careless Driving and Resisting Officer.

Walter Hedges, an independent ice dealer of 3948 Garfield avenue, was sentenced to 90 days in the Workhouse and fined \$25 Police Judge Beck today for driving when intoxicated, resisting an officer and careless driving.

According to witnesses Hedges was driving his ice truck along Grand avenue when he collided with an automobile at Montgomery street. Hedges was fined for resisting the arresting officer, sentenced to 60 days for driving when intoxicated and to 30 days for careless driving.

Year's Eve Accidents Numerous.
A number of persons were injured in New Year's Eve and early morning automobile accidents. Among the drivers of motor vehicles striking pedestrians fell from the scene.

Mr. Jettie Beyerback, 3721 South Main street, suffered fractured ribs and lacerations when struck by a machine, the driver of which was waiting for a street car at Kingshighway and Mardell street Monday night.

Mr. Rinko, 4124 Beethoven street, suffered a fractured right arm yesterday when he was struck after alighting from a street car at Gravois and Taft avenue at a motorist who fled.

Mr. Hudson, 1119 Wash. street, suffered fracture of the skull and leg early yesterday when he hit the front of 2821 Easton avenue by machine, the driver of which was injured were: Patrolman Walsh, 4609 Alaska avenue, suffered skull and ribs; John Gordon, 7 years old, 4637 Cottage street, possible skull fracture; John King, 1203 South Vandeventer avenue, possible skull fracture; and his wife, Frances, 2752 Grand street, lacerations of the face; Mrs. Frederick, 3520 South Main street, lacerations of the face; Mrs. Margaret Lavsky, 4631 Mainmann avenue, cuts on the face; Mrs. Anna Sturm, 2848 Cottage street, possible skull fracture; Mrs. Fannie Pearson, 618 Cottage street, second street, East St. Louis, fractured skull; Mrs. Quast, 3852A Benton street, cuts and bruises; Mrs. Ida Brown, 7041 Kingsbury avenue, cuts.

WASHINGTON U. PROPERTY SOLD
A story building at 908-916 University, owned by Washington University, was sold yesterday to James H. Forbes Tea and Coffee Co., which has occupied it for 28 years. The sale price, announced by Isaac Hedges, manager of the Washington University Station property, was \$100,000 cash.

Mr. Silas H. Wright Dies.
Mr. Silas H. Wright, a former resident of St. Louis, died last night at Little Rock, Ark., of heart failure. He was president of the Wright Bros. Tobacco Co. He was born in Montgomery County, Mo., and his husband, who is surviving, is Dr. F. W. Wright, San Diego, Cal., and a stepson, Mrs. Ernest A. Green, St. Louis.

Influenza
—kill the germs
in nose and throat

COMMON COLDS are the first sign that deadly germs are at work weakening the body's resistance to influenza and more serious respiratory diseases. The most effective protection is to prevent a cold or sore throat from starting by killing the germs in the nose and throat.

To keep the nasal passages free from dangerous infection, proceed according to these directions. Spray the nose and throat night and morning with ZONITE—1 to 2 teaspoonfuls to a glass of water. Hold the head well back and continue spraying until you can feel the liquid dripping into the post-nasal cavity.

This mild solution of Zonite will

soothe the tender membranes and help them to heal while actually killing the germs in the nasal passages. Zonite does more than retard the growth of harmful germs. It stamps them out—kills them outright. It is a far more powerful germicide than the strongest dilution of even carbolic acid that can be allowed on the body, yet Zonite is absolutely non-poisonous.

Your doctor will commend your use of Zonite in the atomizer or as a gargle and mouthwash, for he knows the necessity of so powerful a germicide to kill the stubborn germs of coughs and colds. He will be glad to have you use it because it is safe.



Note: It is a well known fact that workers in plants making or using chlorine gas have been shown to be practically immune during epidemics of influenza. During the World War a great new antiseptic was discovered having chlorine as its active principle. In a stabilized and electrolytic form this is now sold everywhere under the name Zonite.

Full directions with every bottle

At all drug stores—30c, 60c and \$1

Dr. David says:
"To avoid influenza do these two things"



THERE is no use worrying every time you draw a breath for fear you will breathe in some influenza germs. Do the following two things: first protect your nose and throat; second keep your system in good condition.

As a first precaution, I am prescribing Mistrols. It protects the nose and throat against the germs of influenza. Use it every morning, and again when you come home at night. Use it freely; it will do no harm.

Just tilt your head back and apply Mistrol with the special dropper which comes with every package, until you feel it trickling down your throat. It will clear your head wonderfully, relieve any inflammation, it will help dry up a running nose. Gargle it for a sore throat or a little irritating cough.

As a second precaution I am prescribing Nujol. It is not a laxative or cathartic but a pure, natural substance that helps your system function at all times the way nature intended it to. Like pure water, it is harmless. In no case does Nujol cause weakening of the system.

Take it night and morning; it will keep you in first class condition. You will have a far better chance to resist 'flu' or any other diseases that are going the rounds.

The combination treatment of Nujol and Mistrol is a double safeguard against colds and influenza. Start this wise twofold precaution now. Don't delay. Put worry out of your mind. The chances are good that you will escape influenza and colds. Nujol and Mistrol are on sale at all druggists.



OLD CLOTHES SOUGHT FOR POOR

An appeal for old clothing to relieve the suffering of the poor during the cold weather has been made by the Amity Association, 916 Morgan street. Yesterday the reserve supply of 150 overcoats was exhausted and the association had to refuse more than 500 applications for garments. The association will call for the clothing when notified.

The Amity Association maintains a home for aged and indigent men and furnishes them with food, clothing and shelter while an effort is being made to obtain employment for them.



NERVOUS INDIGESTION!
Sure Relief
BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION
25c and 75c Pkg's Sold Everywhere

YOUNG LOVE'S DREAMS
OR MONEY NIGHTMARES

Divorce Increase Chiefly Due to Lack of Funds, Judge Killoren Says.

An increasing tendency of young persons to marry in haste, without sufficient income, is one of the chief causes of divorce, in the opinion of Circuit Judge Killoren, who presides in one of the two divisions of Domestic Relations Court, commenting on the new record of 329 divorces granted here during 1928.

"There is a marked increase in the number of persons under age who come into court seeking marital freedom even before they are of age," Killoren remarked. "As a rule their principal difficulties are financial. In many cases the young wife who has worked before marriage and expects to make a home for their children. And the husband's income is not adequate to support them both. The resultant financial worries provoke marital irritation."

"However, in most cases, I have found modern-day independence causes most young women to decline alimony beyond seeking support for their children. And the welfare of these children is, perhaps, the most serious problem confronting a divorcee. To determine what is best for the future welfare of small children of estranged parents would require the wisdom of a Solomon. And the statistics showed that of the 329 divorces granted, 266 involved children. Of the divorces, Judge Killoren granted 2350 decrees, and Judge Taylor, who serves part time as Juvenile Judge, 949 decrees. In 1927 the number of divorces granted was 2584.

In 80 per cent of the divorce cases, defendants offered no contest, while the majority of separation decrees were sought by women. The contests, in most instances, were protests against the payment of alimony or disputes over property. One of every four women divorced was awarded alimony either for the support of herself or her children.

ASSAULT CHARGE AGAINST MAN
WHO SHOT DEPUTY DROPPED

Jury Failed to Agree When George Pomeroy Was Tried for Wounding Edwin M. Stocker.

The dismissal of a charge of assault with intent to kill against George Pomeroy, president of the Pomeroy Construction Co., was one of the last official acts of Prosecuting Attorney Fred Mueller of St. Louis County, who turned over his office to Harry W. Castlen today.

Pomeroy shot Deputy Constable Edwin M. Stocker through the head when Stocker approached a parked automobile in which Pomeroy was sitting with a woman the night of May 29. A jury failed to agree when the case was heard Oct. 26.

Mueller explained that 10 of the jurors were for acquittal and that two favored a light fine. He said Stocker agreed to dismissal of the case.

EPWORTH SCHOOL GIRL MISSING

Miss Edith Blodgett Left Webster Groves Institution Dec. 3. Police of Lexington, Ky., have been asked by G. W. Blodgett of Washington to aid in the search for his daughter, Miss Edith Blodgett, 16 years old, who disappeared from the Epworth School for Girls, Webster Groves, on Dec. 3. Blodgett told authorities at Lexington he had information she had gone there.

At the school it was said Miss Blodgett left with a St. Louis girl. Miss Blodgett is described as being tall and slender, weighing 115 pounds, with dark bobbed hair and blue eyes.

DIES AFTER THREE ATTEMPTS
Mrs. Carrie Kratzer, 50, Had Sought to Kill Herself.
Mrs. Carrie Kratzer, 50 years old, died at her home, 4555 North Broadway, yesterday, after being ill for several hours.
Her husband, Emil, told police he thought she took rat poison and that she had made three previous attempts to take her life.

NEW YEAR'S REVELRY 'LIVELY, BUT ORDERLY'

Dry Agents Express Opinion
After Visiting Parties—Some
Liquor Seized.

The customary characterization of the New Year's celebration as "lively, but more orderly than ever" was given by Federal prohibition agents yesterday, after a round of roadhouses, night clubs and hotels which began at 10:30 o'clock New Year's eve and ended a daybreak yesterday.

Twelve agents made up the party under Deputy Administrator Dillon. A policy of not interfering with revelers was followed, except that the agents seized and smashed bottles too plainly exposed and wrote down the names of too obnoxious guests, "just to be sure."

Altogether, about 200 bottles of whisky, gin and wine were seized and smashed. In the main, however, waiters succeeded in warning the guests to get their liquor off floors and tables when the agents' automobiles stopped at the curb, so that only those who were too full or too impatient to keep their liquor out of sight suffered any loss from the visit.

After the first two or three stops, which were marked by an absence of hisses, boos and other signs of disapproval, the agents concluded their visit had come to be expected as part of the New Year routine at the Forest Park Hotel, the orchestra struck up "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," as the twelve uninvited guests filed into the dining room.

The first stop in the county was the Gingham Inn, on Manchester road, about a mile east of Barrett Station road, where 15 bottles of liquor were seized. Next was Barney Castle, a resort several miles east of Gingham Inn, operated by "Belvedere Joe" Gonnella. Then came the Maples, near Brentwood, and the Alamo night club, on Maple avenue just west of the city limits.

In St. Louis the agents made the following seizures: Coconut Grove night club, Kingshighway and Delmar boulevards, eight bottles; Coronado Hotel, 18 bottles; Golden Gate night club, 22; Avalon night club, 15; the Barn night club, 15; Hotel Chase, 10; Washington Hotel bar, three; the Tent night club, 10; Forest Park Hotel, eight, and Jefferson Hotel, a few bottles.

Dillon said today he would apply for no warrants against persons from whom liquor was taken during the celebration, and added that no one had been ordered to report to the Federal building, as in former years, "because it would simply be wasting my time and theirs."

United States Attorney Brewer previously had announced he would prosecute no one found at table with liquor unless the circumstances of the case were so unusual as to make possible a proof of illegal possession.

HELD ON HOMICIDE CHARGE FOR KILLING OF NEGRO

Shoe Merchant Shot Unidentified
Man Offering Worthless Check
on New Year's Eve.

Samuel Nieberg, 25 years old, shoe merchant at 6111 Bartmer avenue, who shot and killed an unidentified Negro who had tried to cash a worthless check New Year's eve, was held for the grand jury, charged with homicide at a Coroner's inquest today. He was released under \$15,000 bond.

Nieberg testified the Negro selected a pair of women's shoes and offered a check for \$15, payable to the "Westgate Grange." Noting that the word "grange" was misspelled, Nieberg told the Negro he would have to telephone the grange before cashing the check.

Nieberg declared the Negro struck him and snatched the check from his hand, running from the store. The merchant, a licensed watchman, pursued with a pistol, west on Bartmer avenue to Cockrell avenue and the Hodiamont car tracks, where he shot the man.

One witness, William R. Hale, 4009 Bartmer avenue, testified he saw the shooting and declared Nieberg shouted that he was a police officer several times before firing. The body is at the morgue. The Negro was about 25 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weighed 140 pounds. Nieberg lives at 1131 Hodiamont avenue.

\$26,000,000 OF \$32,887,623 ST. LOUIS TAXES COLLECTED

This Amount, However, Will Be
Increased by Mail, Being
Opened Today.

Approximately \$26,000,000 of the \$32,887,623 in real estate and personal property taxes for 1928 has been received at the office of Collector Koeln.

Taxes had to be paid as of Dec. 31 to avoid a monthly penalty of 1 per cent of the sum of the bill. The Collector's force yesterday opened mail dated Dec. 31 and credited \$1,800,000 in taxes on the books during the day. Additional letters postmarked Dec. 31 are being opened today and their contents will be added to the total of penalty-free payments. In addition to the charge of 1 per cent a month for delinquency, a Collector's commission of 2 per cent is added after March 5.

Pin Taken From Child's Throat.
A pin was removed from the throat of Rosaline Whitmer, 7 years old, a Negro, 3702 Lucas avenue, at city hospital No. 2 yesterday by a physician using a bronchoscope. The child swallowed the pin Monday afternoon at her home.

Stix, Baer & Fuller GRAND-LEADER Downstairs Store

7500 Charming Dresses—First Time Shown in St. Louis
Smartly Fashioned of the New Popular "Fascination Fabrics"

SALE OF WASH FROCKS



Gorgeous
Colorings
All Colorfast,
Artistic Designs
in a Diversity
of Styles

Every Dress
Is Faultless
In Fit and
Tailoring
Score of Styles
All Exclusive

Sizes 16 to 46, Extra Sizes to 52

Here are fascinating fabrics, in printed patterns that are copies of silk designs from Parisian couturiers. All advance 1929 Spring Styles... Each model an irresistible one. When you see the wonderful array of styles offered, you will wonder how it is possible to offer such beautiful as well as excellently made Frocks at such small cost. Each size carefully fashioned and properly proportioned. For house wear, you'll find them practical and pretty, and yet so attractive are they, they will serve for out-of-doors as well.

The Most Unusual of All Is This Amazingly Low Price—ONE DOLLAR

Styles 13, 10, 6 and 9 in sizes 16 to 42 only. Styles 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 18 in sizes 36 to 46. Styles 1 and 17 in sizes 48 to 52 only. (Downstairs Store.)

These Clever Trimmings

Straightline, basque and two-piece models, with fast-color piping and edgings; fine organdies and piques. Many smartly styled pockets and unusual sash treatments express youthfulness and freshness.

Phone Orders Tonight

If you cannot make a personal selection Thursday, we will gladly take your order on the phone tonight from 6 to 9 o'clock. Call Central 6500. Telephone Shopping Service. Please state number of dress, size, first and second color choice. Mail orders will be given prompt attention.

800 Silk Dresses Greatly Underpriced Thursday

2 for \$15

HIGH SHADE GEORGETTES, FLAT CREPES

CANTON CREPES...NEW SPRING STYLES

This is an outstanding FASHION and VALUE event. Every Frock is new, showing many interesting style and trimming touches. Perfect fitting!... well finished! You'll like everything about them... including the price! Smart styles for dress, business, afternoon, school and sports wear. For immediate and Spring wear. Several charming Frocks can be added to your wardrobe at a very unusual saving.

Low waistlines... high ties, basques, tight hiplines, pleated and flared skirts, cleverly trimmed backs and side drapes. And the always desirable tailored models. With lovely lace collars and cuffs, deep lace yokes, large collars of self material, bows, buckles and ornaments. Regal blue, Queen blue, raspberry, purple aster, tan, beige, rose-beige, almond green, navy and black. Misses' and women's sizes 14 to 44—large sizes 46 to 50. (Downstairs Store.)



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STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Diaries for 1929

Attractive leather and cloth bound Year Books with standard and excelsior lines are priced at.....49c to \$3.75
S. B. & F. cloth bound Diaries containing 222 pages are moderately priced at15c
(Street Floor.)



Misses' New Frocks

Introduce Advance Youthful Modes at... **\$25**

Ensembles of plain and printed silks in combination are one of the exciting new fashions! Some have one-piece printed frocks and long crepe coats... others are in jacket styles, with printed blouses. Georgette ensembles are charming for bridge parties. Crepe and chiffon frocks in beige, navy and bright colors complete the list of new fashions.

Distinctive Coats Reduced

many of our most luxurious Winter styles, all lavishly adorned with rich furs, in women's and misses' sizes, are now offered at a saving of **1/3**

(Third Floor.)



Feature Values in the January Sale of Lingerie

Hundreds of Beautiful New Garments Offered at Prices Astonishingly Low

Sample Silk Lingerie

Featured at Reduction of **1/2**

Step-Ins... Gowns... Chemises... Pajamas... and Two-Piece Sets beautifully fashioned of silk crepe are lavishly trimmed with nets, appliques, insets and dainty laces. Every garment a most unusual value.

Handmade Nightgowns **\$1.35**

Dainty Gowns, made entirely by hand of sheer batiste, with interesting floral and modernistic designs embroidered by hand are notable values at such a low price.

Silk Pongee Costume Slips **95c**

Tailored Slips of excellent quality pongee are finished with hemstitched bodice tops. Sizes 34 to 44. It will be wise to purchase a supply at this low price!

Glove Silk Samples

In the Sale at a Reduction of **1/3**

Gowns... Chemises... Bloomers... Step-Ins... and Two-Piece Sets of excellent quality glove silk are in smart color combinations effectively trimmed with appliques or fine laces. Styles are mostly one-of-a-kind!

Rayon Combinations **\$1.69**

Merode bloomer-combinations, bandeau bloomer combinations and bandeau French panty styles of fine-quality flesh rayon; sizes 32 to 42.

"Collegian" Pajamas, various color combinations..... **\$2.50**
"Non-Cling" Costume Slips, flesh or white; 34 to 44..... **85c**
Philippine Step-Ins, pastel shades and white..... **\$1.95**
"Merode" Rayon Bloomers..... **\$1.60**

(Second Floor and Square 29—Street Floor.)

Have You a Charge Account?

If you are not already enjoying this convenience, now is an opportune time to open an account at Stix, Baer & Fuller. Our Credit Office is located on the Fourth Floor, and arrangements can be promptly and conveniently effected.



Semi-Annual Sale of Fruit of the Loom Shirts

Choice of Our Entire Stock at

\$1.55

Collar-On Separate Collar Neckband Style

To be able to purchase any Fruit-of-the-Loom Shirt in our large stocks at this greatly reduced price, is an opportunity of which you will surely want to avail yourself! Fruit-of-the-Loom Shirts are noted for their outstanding smart patterns and their wide varieties. Colors are all guaranteed to be permanent. Sizes from 13½ to 18.

The Sale Starts Thursday Morning—Shop in Person or by Telephone.

(Men's Furnishings and Square 21—Street Floor.)

The January Sale of Linens

An Opportunity to Replenish Your Household Supply at Substantial Savings!

"Old Bleach" Towels

Soft, absorbent Towels of pure Irish linen, 17x32 inches, finished with neatly hemstitched hems are unusual values **59c**

Turkish Towels

Extra-large Towels of heavy two-ply weave have pink, blue, gold, green and lavender orders. Size 22x44. THREE for..... **\$1.00**

Crash Toweling

All-linen 16-inch Toweling from Belfast, Ireland, with colored borders, yd. 19c
17-Inch Width, yard..29c
18-Inch Width, yard..39c

Mattress Covers

Twin or full size bed Covers are made of excellent quality muslin, bound with tape to assure durable service, **98c**

Rayon Spreads

Lustrous Spreads of rayon-and-cotton are in soft pastel shades, finished with scalloped edges. Size 86x108 inches..... **\$3.95**

Linen Damask Sets

In Pastel Shades Are **\$3.95**
Exceptional Values at...

Lustrous Sets from Czecho-Slovakia are firmly woven in rose, blue, gold, green and lavender with dainty floral designs, finished with hemstitched hems. Size 54x54 inches or 54x70 inches with six 15-inch napkins.

Hemstitched Damask Sets

Our Own Importation From Ireland

Direct from Belfast; full-bleached satin damask, in a choice of five floral designs, with square corners and hand-drawn hemstitched edges.

Cloth, 66x66, Six 20-Inch Napkins..... **\$5.45**
Cloth, 66x86, Six 20-Inch Napkins..... **\$6.95**
Cloth, 66x104, and Twelve 20-Inch Napkins, Set..... **\$10.95**

Madeira Linen Cloths

Lovely Cloths of gleaming Irish linen are generously embroidered in a choice of effective designs, finished with rose-point scalloped edges.

54x70 Inches..... **\$8.50, \$15.95, \$26.95**
63x81 Inches..... **\$22.95**
72x90 Inches..... **\$14.95, \$26.95**
72x108 Inches..... **\$29.95**

Pequot Sheets and Pillowcases

Sheets, 63x99..... **\$1.25**
Sheets, 72x99..... **\$1.29**
Sheets, 81x99..... **\$1.39**
Cases, 42x36..... **32c**
Cases, 45x36..... **35c**
(Second Floor and Squares 1, 16 and 18—Street Floor.)

Double Damask Cloths

Priced at Remarkable Savings

Sparkling double damask Cloths with a lustrous satin finish are firmly woven in graceful floral and conventional designs. Rare values!

72x72 Inches..... **\$5.50**
72x90 Inches..... **\$6.95**
72x108 Inches..... **\$8.50**
72x126 Inches..... **\$9.95**
72x144 Inches..... **\$11.50**
22-Inch Napkins, Doz..... **\$6.95**

Hand-Emb. Madeira Pillowcases, Pr.

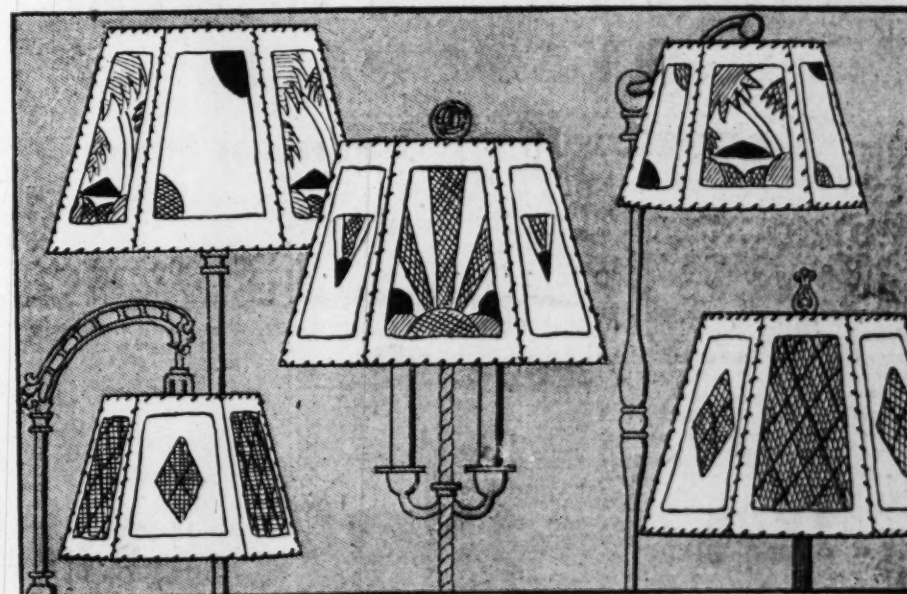
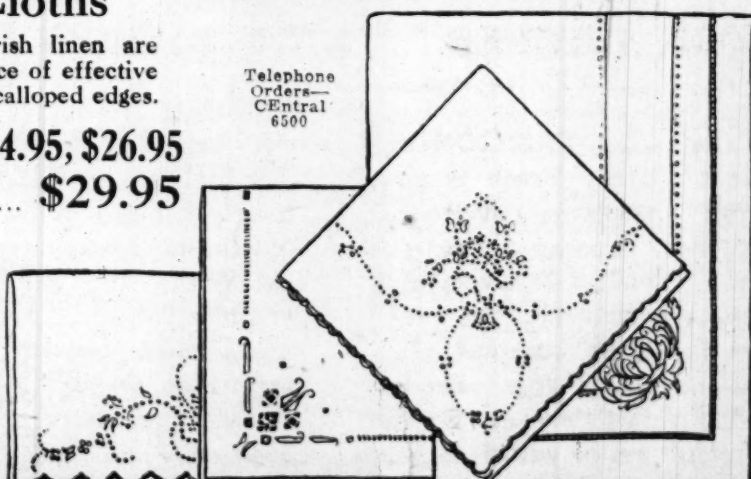
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Beautifully embroidered by hand on excellent quality Manchester cotton, in lovely designs, finished with rose-point scalloped edges. Cut size, 22x36 inches.

Hemstitched Napkins, Dozen

\$3.95

Snow-white Napkins are woven of pure Irish-grown flax in a choice of six lovely floral designs, finished with hand-drawn hemstitched hems. Size 18x18 inches.



Sale of Lamp Shades

Offers Rare Values in Rich-Toned Shades of Paper Parchment in Smart Laced Panel Styles!

12-Inch Bridge Size at.....

\$2.68

18-Inch Junior Size at.....

\$4.35

You'll be enthusiastic when you see these beautiful Shades... for they are exciting values at these special low prices! Shades are of parchment paper in the fashionable laced-panel style, and in choice of several very effective decorations that give a warm, glowing effect when the lamp is lighted. Important offering for Home-Beautifiers!

Bridge and Junior Lamp Bases

Outstanding values, these gracefully designed Bases in antique finish and with castings of brass. There is choice of bridge or junior style in several popular models, now featured at the remarkably low price of.....

\$6.85

(Fifth Floor.)

JOHN B. HEVERLING FUNERAL
Funeral services for John B. Heverling, whose inventions stimulated the progress of the cooperage industry, were held today at

Memorial Home, 2609 South Grand boulevard, where he died Monday of the infirmities of age. He invented the first veneer cutter and the first keg stave dressing machine in this country. Coming to

St. Louis 50 years ago from Greenville, O., he founded a tight-barrel plant in this city. He was 86 years old and retired 20 years ago. He is survived by a son, and three daughters.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA



FELIX HEINK.

FELIX HEINK, PIANIST AND COMPOSER, DIES

Brother-in-Law of Mme. Schumann-Heink Succumbs at City Hospital.

Felix Heink, pianist and composer, who conducted the Heink Conservatory of Music at 4505 Olive street, died of pneumonia early yesterday at City Hospital, where he had been taken Sunday from his boarding house at 4519 Washington boulevard. He was 67 years old.

The body is at an undertaking establishment at 4449 Olive street while efforts are being made to communicate with Mme. Schumann-Heink, the contralto, who was his sister-in-law. Funeral arrangements will be made after she and a cousin who lives in San Francisco, have been consulted. A brother in Germany and a sister, who is a patient at an institution in New York, also survive.

Played Before Royalty When a Child, Toured United States.

Heink's last days were spent in comfort but he died without funds. Associates were surprised to learn, when the matter of sending him to a private hospital was discussed that he had no money. It had been assumed he had a modest competence, but he never discussed his personal affairs.

Before the United States entered the World War he spent much of his own money in financing an organization he called the Women's International Anti-War propaganda.

He was born in Dresden, Germany, the son of Felix Heink, counselor of the regency at the Court of Saxony. He began taking piano lessons at the age of 7 and it was not long before it was noticed he had unusual skill in improvising. Frequently, as a child, he was invited to play before Prince Saxe of Schwarzenburg-Goldstadt. Later he studied at the Royal Conservatory of Music where he was a pupil of Anton Rubinstein, composer of the "Melody in F."

Heink himself composed many songs. His most pretentious composition was a grand opera, "Mirabeau," which was never produced, but which was termed the work of a genuine artist when St. Louis critics heard it in 1915.

Years ago he toured America as a concert pianist. Later he taught at the New York Institute of Music, the Chicago Conservatory of Music, and in 1903 he came to St. Louis to become connected with the Strassberger Conservatory. He left there in 1915 to establish his own conservatory.

Heink was a music master of the old German school. He spent long hours in his studio and never was without pupils. Associates relate that he made teaching a matter of strenuous physical labor. A dull pupil or a blue note would make him furious and he would pace the floor of his studio, muttering and tearing at his thinning hair.

He never married. In recent years he lived a block or two from his studio at a boarding house patronized by fellow musicians.

WILLIAM L. DICKS, FORMER OFFICER OF STORE FIRM, DIES
He Became Secretary-Treasurer of Old William Barr Dry Goods Co., in 1903.

William L. Dicks, former secretary-treasurer of the old William Barr Dry Goods Co., died yesterday of pneumonia at St. Mary's Hospital. He was 77 years old and lived at 7043 Waterman avenue.

Mr. Dicks was born in St. Louis and entered the dry goods business here in 1868. In 187 he became connected with the William Barr Dry Goods Co., of which he was made secretary-treasurer in 1903. He retired from active business when that company was sold about 16 years ago. He is survived by a son, Francis J. Dicks, and a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Lepere Benning of Springfield, Mo.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 7114 Forsythe boulevard. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Funeral of Dr. N. P. Nelson.
Funeral services for Dr. Neil P. Nelson, a dentist, who died Saturday at City Hospital of liver disease, are tentatively set for Friday at an undertaking establishment, 925 North Grand boulevard. Dr. Nelson, who was 55 years old and lived at the Otto Hotel, 294 South Fourth street, formerly had offices in the Chemical Building. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

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Beginning Thursday—That Great Event Thousands Eagerly Await—Our

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1800 Pairs Shoes
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Ties, Pumps, Straps and Oxfords
in the wanted materials and colors.

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Spike and Cuban Heels! Sizes 2½
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Prices have been "slashed" unmercifully to dispose of these Shoes in "double-quick time," for not a pair will be carried over. Attend this gala bargain event... purchase several pairs... the values will astound you.



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\$6.50 SHOES \$4.75

20 styles—the wanted materials—popular colors—spike and Cuban heels. All sizes 2½ to 8, AA to C in the lot.

...Rothschild's... JANUARY SALE of MEN'S SUITS ★ TOPCOATS OVERCOATS

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NOW! Priced in the following groups for immediate clearance... they afford the most unusual opportunities to save on quality merchandise.

Up to \$50
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Rothschild's \$35 and \$40 Groups of SUITS ★ TOPCOATS ★ OVERCOATS

Our regular stock of thirty-five and forty dollar Suits and Topcoats are arranged in this extremely attractive group and priced most advantageously... They represent the latest Fall and Winter models... smartest cuts and most approved patterns... values you simply cannot afford to miss.

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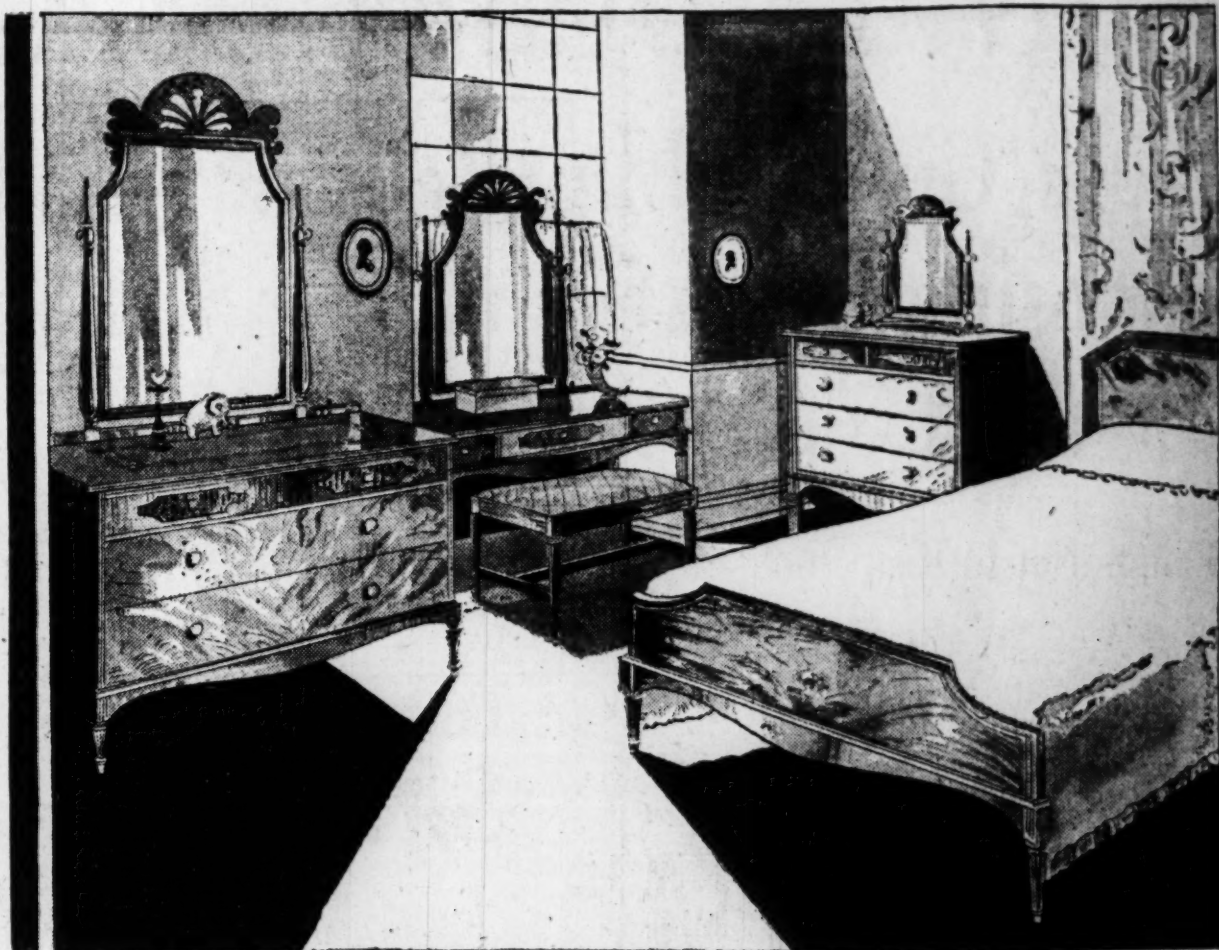
**Rothschild
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Corner 6th and Locust

All charge purchases will appear on February statements.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Hours of Business: Daily 9:00 to 5:30—Saturday 9:00 to 6:00

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth



Thursday—the January Furniture Clearance Features

Bedroom Suites at Savings of 25% to 50%

Illustrated is One of
These Outstanding Values,
a \$330 Walnut Suite for

\$175

THIS is only one of the many astonishing offerings in this drastic clearance. Note the price concessions mentioned here—and there are equally as wonderful savings available on many other pieces of Furniture in the Fifth Floor. Early visitors will have the advantage of choice in this remarkable Sale.

\$330.00 Suite, consisting of bed, dresser, vanity and chest of drawers, shown above. Of hardwood and walnut. **\$175.00**

\$415.00 Suite consisting of twin beds, highboy, dresser and chair of walnut, excellently built. **\$295.00**

\$545.00 Suite consisting of full-size bed, dresser, vanity, chest of drawers, bench and chair. **\$375.00**

\$479.00 Suite consisting of bed, chest of drawers, dresser, chair and rocker—a wonderful Suite at **\$265.00**

The January Furniture Clearance Also Offers Dining-Room and Living-Room Suites at Reductions of 25% to 50%

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.



Interesting
Things
To Make in "Pick-Up"
Hours

Gobelin Tapestry Pieces

In various sizes and styles.

Chair Covers, \$3.25 to \$57.50

Footstool Covers, \$3.25 to \$9.50

Bench Covers, \$13.50 to \$35.00

Wall Hangings, \$26 to \$75

Bell Pulls, \$7 to \$18.50

Cross-Stitch Rugs

May be chosen in a large assortment of patterns and styles, \$1.75 to \$3.50

Wool for making, a skein, 55c

Colonial Hooked Rugs

In various patterns and sizes, may be purchased in patterns priced from \$2.75 to \$5.00

Art Needlework Shop—Second Floor.



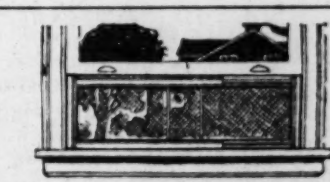
Air Moistener
In gold or aluminum
finish, for use on
steam
radiators... **50c**



Rubbish
Burner
The "Wheeling"
wire burner for
waste paper or
leaves... **\$3**



Floor Wax
Johnson or Old
English Floor Wax
—1 lb.
cans... **59c**



Window Ventilators
Metal extension frame with cloth that
admits fresh air without drafts, soot or
dust. 11 inches high. Extends
to 37 inches. Special... **50c**



"World's Best" Ventilators
A most efficient metal Window Ventilator that prevents drafts, soot or rain from entering, but admits fresh air. 6 sizes. Prices from **\$2.50 to \$5**

Fireplace Fixtures—1/3 Off

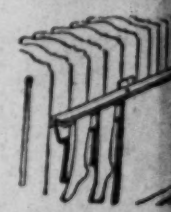
Fire Sets, Fire Baskets, Andirons, Fire Screens



Housewares Shop—Downstairs.



Register
Shields
To protect woodwork over furnace register. Floor type... **\$1**
Wall type... **50c**



Radiator
Drying Racks
Nickel-plated finish for towels, hosiery, gloves, etc... **69c**



Health-O-Meter
Bathroom scale. Weigh yourself daily for **\$12.95** health.

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HOSPITAL-TESTED REMEDY ENDS COLDS IN THOUSANDS OF HOMES IN MISSOURI

Doctors Give Public Reliable Guide in Choosing Quickest Way to Relieve Colds, Coughs and Bronchitis

Urge People Not to Risk "flu" or Pneumonia by Neglecting Cold

No longer is it necessary to use needless guesswork in choosing the quickest, safest and surest way to treat a cold, cough or bronchitis.

Missouri druggists have now made this unnecessary. All unanimously they have chosen a hospital-tested remedy which they know is dependable. Out of all the preparations on their shelves they selected Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, not only because it has received the highest possible commendations from hospital cold clinics and physicians, but because of a record in more than a million Missouri homes.

Test cases in hospital cold clinics reported elsewhere on this page show that Cherry Pectoral is quick, safe and sure. It not only stops a cough almost instantly but goes straight to the seat of a stubborn cold and drives it out of the system. This is due to the fact that the medicine penetrates through and through the irritated linings of the chest and bronchial tubes—

is then absorbed into the blood and its double action drives out all congestion wherever it has set in, in any part of your system. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is sold by all leading druggists under guarantee that it will do all claimed or prompt return of the cost. It is hospital-certified to be safe and dependable for children and adults. Price 60c; twice as much, \$1.00.

NOTE:—See other cases—all certified by a member of the hospital staff.



By following doctor's advice, C. P. Donovan found the quickest way to end a serious cough and head cold. Alarmed by the spread of congestion he called on the hospital cold clinic. They gave him quick relief with Cherry Pectoral—a mixture of wild cherry, white pine, glycerin, terpin hydrate, etc. Next day his cough and cold had gone.

ENDED PNEUMONIA SCARE In Twenty-Four Hours



Severe Cold On Chest Had Worried Her For Days But Simple Treatment Recommended by Clinic Soon Ended Fears

Miss Ruth Carter was seriously alarmed by a severe head cold which spread down into her chest and bronchial tubes until she feared pneumonia.

When she consulted doctors at the hospital cold clinic they recommended Cherry Pectoral—and in less than 24 hours the tightness in her chest was relieved. Congestion was disappearing, and in two or three days all trace of her cold had gone.

NOTE:—See other cases—all certified by a member of the hospital staff.

COLD GOT WORSE—SHE FEARED PNEUMONIA



Miss Julia Barr had a severe cough and head cold which kept getting worse until she feared pneumonia. Doctors at the hospital clinic gave her quick relief with Cherry Pectoral, and in a day or two her cough and cold had gone.

NOTE: See other cases—all certified by a member of the hospital staff.

ENDED HEAD COLD ALMOST OVER NIGHT



By visiting the hospital cold clinic, James Springer quickly ended a stuffy head cold that was spreading to his throat and chest. The hospital physicians advised him to take Cherry Pectoral. That night his head cleared up, and next day the cold was gone.

NOTE: See other cases—all certified by a member of the hospital staff.

CLINIC SHOWS HOW TO END HEAD COLD



Miss Margaret Miller had been suffering with a severe head cold which nothing relieved. Then she visited the hospital cold clinic where doctors advised her to take Cherry Pectoral. By night her head began to clear up noticeably. Soon the cold was completely gone.

KEPT FROM SCHOOL BECAUSE OF COLD

Mrs. Thos. Field was forced to keep her ten-year-old "Junior" home from school because a severe cold kept getting worse, and a racking cough made her fear pneumonia. Doctors at the hospital clinic gave the boy Cherry Pectoral. He was back at school next day.

NOTE: See other cases—all certified by a member of the hospital staff.

A neglected cough or cold often proves dangerous to children. It weakens their resistance to diphtheria, whooping cough, croup, etc., to which children—especially school children—are exposed. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has ended

DONT LET A COUGH OR COLD "GO DOWN"



Mrs. H. C. Aldrich could get no relief from a severe head cold. Then it went down into her chest. Fearing pneumonia, she consulted the hospital clinic. The physician prescribed Cherry Pectoral, a mixture of wild cherry, white pine, terpin hydrate, glycerin, etc. Relief was almost immediate. In a day or so the cold was gone.

NOTE: See other cases—all certified by a member of the hospital staff.

A head cold may merely make you feel miserable while it stays in your head. But when you feel a cough or cold tightening your chest and spreading towards your lungs, it is nearing the "danger zone."

Quickly and unfailingly Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops a cough and drives out the cold.

Hospital-Proved Medicine — not just a "cough syrup"! This medication penetrates through and through the irritated membranes—and is then absorbed into the blood itself. That is how its healing powers are carried to every part of your system.

If you are catching cold; if you have a "head cold"; if your chest is tight; if you have a cough—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral AT ONCE! Hospital tests prove that it is safe and effective for children and adults.

Druggists Here Feature Method Doctors Advise for Colds

Realize Need of Preparation Sufficiently Quick to Stop a Cold Before Serious Illness Has Time to Develop

Missouri druggists report that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is making the most remarkable record this season that any medical product has made in many years.

The certified hospital reports of quick and lasting relief, even in severe cases of colds and coughs which threatened bronchitis, have more than borne out by thousands of users in their own homes. Another cause of the great popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the fact that the druggists know exactly what is in it, as they have given the complete formula, so they know what they are recommending when they advise people to take Cherry Pectoral.

And now you can test this hospital-proved medicine for colds and coughs in your own home without risking a cent. Cherry Pectoral is not only recommended, but is sold on an unconditional money-back guarantee by the leading druggists in every section of Missouri, whose names are listed below.

ST. LOUIS	
J. A. 2000 Geyer	Mack's, 1000 Cass
Lohmann Drug Co., 2801 Accord	Mack's, 10th and O'Fallon
Chas. T., 2301 Pestalozzi	C. & R. Drug Co., 2301 Salisbury
De Neal, 2901 Cherokee	Schierenberg, Adolph, 2301 Cass
Lohmann Drug Co., 3772 S. Broadway	Tubbesing, G. H., 1800 N. 23d
Edw. F., 2000 S. 9th	Fricke-Hahn Drug Co., 19th and Madison
M. G., 2000 S. Broadway	Ziegenbalg, W., 2449 N. Spring
O. F., 1800 S. Broadway	Wieselman, Geo., 4066 Kennerly
Edw. F., 2000 S. 9th	Epstein's Pharmacy, Maffitt and Taylor
M. G., 2000 S. Broadway	Pendleton Pharmacy, 4301 Easton
O. F., 1800 S. Broadway	Temm, J. H. A., 4256 Easton
Edw. F., 2000 S. 9th	Pumphrey Drug Co., 4161 Easton
M. G., 2000 S. Broadway	Miller, Chas., 3800 Page
O. F., 1800 S. Broadway	Page Drug Co., 305 N. Jefferson
Edw. F., 2000 S. 9th	Lehman, L. J., 2601 Washington
M. G., 2000 S. Broadway	Bredemann's Pharmacy, 20th and Penrose
O. F., 1800 S. Broadway	Medler Pharmacy, 4300 N. 20th
Edw. F., 2000 S. 9th	Grand-Florissant Drug Co., Grand and Florissant
M. G., 2000 S. Broadway	Tiefenbrunn, Jos. F., 4100 N. Grand
O. F., 1800 S. Broadway	Griesedieck, B. H., 2800 N. Grand
Edw. F., 2000 S. 9th	Sievers, Chas. S., 3901 St. Louis
M. G., 2000 S. Broadway	Lindell Pharmacy, 4101 St. Louis
O. F., 1800 S. Broadway	Mueller, J. J., 3901 Lee
Edw. F., 2000 S. 9th	Eswin, Hugo, 3727 W. Florissant

Medler Pharmacy, 4120 W. Florissant	Schneider, F. H., 6901 Fyler
Medler's Pharmacy, 4326 W. Florissant	Blue Ridge Pharmacy, 5421 Southwest
Pleumpe, B. N., 8034 N. Broadway	Brouk, R. G., 6911 Gravois
Temm, Chas. D., 4700 Easton	Dallas Drug Co., 6500 Etzel
Broude's Pharmacy, Arlington and Easton	Famous-Barr
Victor Drug Co., 6116 Easton	B. Nugents
Widmer, J. H., 2509 Marcus	Standard Pharmacy, 2801 Market St.
Becker-Curran Drug Co., 4701 St. Louis	Faber Drug Co., 5800 Terry
Kingsley Pharmacy, 4126 Shreve	McDowell Drug Co., 2100 N. 14th
Becker, H. G., 4801 Natural Bridge	
Jones Drug Co., 4887 Natural Bridge	
Kranson Bros., 4101 Olive	
McCormack Pharmacy, 401 N. Sarah	
Raithel's Pharmacy, 1010 N. Kingshighway	
Litman Drug Co., 4844 Page	

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Nicholas, I. M., 5101 Delmar	Rohm, Henry C., 1300 St. Louis
Gasen's Drug Store, 223 S. Euclid	Hoehn Drug Co., 1201 State
Kring Pharmacy, 4500 Virginia	Baumeister, L. E., Columbia and State
Brand's Pharmacy, 7608 Michigan	Dillmann, F. K., 2700 State
Ellenwood Pharmacy, 4528 Morganford	Hoehn Drug Co., Collinsville and St. Clair
Traveler's Drug Store, 1803 Market	Foster, G. M., 112 St. Clair
Owl Drug Co., 3150 Laclede	Hartnagel, G. A., Pennsylvania and Collinsville
Heinrich Bros., 3401 Market	Gain Drug Store, 541 Collinsville
Manchester Drug Co., 4501 Manchester	Merker, C. F., 326 Missouri
Feager, J. T., 2354 Park	Wuller, A. N.
McCausland Drug Co., 2201 McCausland	

GRANITE CITY, MADISON, VENICE	
Lohmann Pharmacy, 21st and Grand	
M. J. Schoemann	
S. H. Erickson	
MISSOURI	
BARING	
Wilson Drug Co.	
BELLFLOWER	
Geo. F. Strach	
W. W. Metts	
WEBSTER GROVES	
Tuxedo Pharmacy, 733 Marshall	
MAPLEWOOD	
Harper's Pharmacy, 2816 Sutton	
Peeler & Schneider, 7300 Manchester	
Bruno-Yale Pharmacy, 2156 Yale	
JENNINGS	
Zimmerman, F. R., 8821 W. Florissant	
CANTON	
Hodge's Drug Co.	
CENTER	
Walkup Bros.	

FLAT RIVER	
Ed. L. Higgins	
Horst & Burns Drug Co.	
Bryan's Drug Store	
GORIN	
The Rexall Drug Store	
HANNIBAL	
F. B. Bryan	
Ed. De Garis	
F. J. Schaul	
Hofbauer Bros.	
Floyd La Due	
Will De Garis Drug Co.	
HAWK POINT	
A. E. Thurston	
HIGH HILL	
Mrs. Nanie Harness	
IRONTON	
Arcadia Valley Drug Store	
JONESBURG	
S. E. Graham	

MEMPHIS	
S. L. West	
West's Drug Store	
MONROE CITY	
W. E. Hurst	
Spalding & Noel	
MOSCOW MILLS	
Dr. H. A. Shepherd	
NEW FLORENCE	
E. H. Duebbert	
O'FALLON	
Westhoff G. & M. Co.	
Belle & Faulkerson	
PACIFIC	
J. W. Powers	
V. R. Smith & Son	
PERRY	
A. B. Young	
RUTLEDGE	
Petty Drug Co.	
ST. CHARLES	
Mike Gialla	
TRUXTON	
H. S. Owings	
WARRENTON	
Warrenton Drug Co.	
WASHINGTON	
Wm. J. Gallenkamp's Drug Store	
Art Schroeder Drug Co.	
Mauntel's Store	
City Park Store	
WENTZVILLE	
D. B. Van Hulle	
WRIGHT CITY	
W. J. Astor	
WYACONDA	
Robert's Pharmacy	

ILLINOIS	
BENTON	
Abney Drug Co.	
Stegemeier Woodward Drug Co.	
Mortin Drug Co.	
Lamprey Drug Co.	
CENTRALIA	
J. J. Pfaff & Co.	
DUQUOIN	
Arthur F. Angel	
FREEBURG	
Mrs. L. B. Smith	
GRAYVILLE	
W. H. Fly	
HARRISBURG	
Rainbow Drug Co.	
F. P. Skaggs	
JOHNSON CITY	
West Side Drug Co.	
MARINE	
L. R. Richardson	
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NEWTON	
Burridge Drug Co.	
PINCKNEYVILLE	
Pillers & Son (City Drug Store)	
WOODRIVER	
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Our Great January Sale will start Thursday, the Third—at Wonderful Savings.

20% Discount on All Corsets
Compacts by Poirette—Maiden Form Brassieres and other Uplifts—Sanitary goods.

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Group of \$4.00 Teddies
Step-Ins, Slips and Gowns; some of them Trillium silk. **\$2.95**
Values to \$8.50.....**\$4.95**

20% Discount on all higher priced underwear, including Bridal Sets.
\$1.50 Glove Silk Vests.....**\$1.20**
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LIVELY ROW DEVELOPS IN SENATE OVER VARE

Friends of Pennsylvania Will Try to Block Reed's Demand for Contest Decision.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A formidable row is brewing in the Senate over disposition of the contest against Senator-elect Vare of Pennsylvania, who is ill, but who has been given the right by the Senate to plead his case on the floor.

Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, chairman of the special-Senate committee which investigated the 1926 Pennsylvania senatorial primary election, is prepared to go ahead and ask that the Senate act on the committee's report protesting excessive expenditures in that campaign by Vare.

The committee will seek to make a final report on the Vare case Friday. The Senator-elect has been invited to appear before the committee then, but has sent word, through physicians, that he is unable to do so on account of his illness.

Vare's friends in the Senate are expected to protest a final decision on the question of seating the Pennsylvania until he has been given the opportunity of making

his plea to the Senate in accordance with the terms of a resolution adopted some time ago.

Senator Reed is prepared to answer that the committee and the Senate have waited long enough to hear Vare, who was stricken last summer.

Meanwhile, the contest of William B. Wilson, Democratic opponent of Vare, in the 1926 election, is still pending before the Senate Elections Committee, and there is little hope that this contest will be able to act during this session. This delay would defer, anyway, a final solution of the long-standing controversy over Vare's seat in the next Congress.

300 BABIES ENTERED IN SHOW PLANNED BY ST. LEO'S CHURCH

About 300 babies have been entered in the baby show sponsored by St. Leo's Church, which will be a feature of the Mardi Gras festival at which the parish hopes to raise \$40,000 required to maintain its school and charity fund. Entries will be accepted at the Mardi Gras Committee's headquarters, 605 Pine street, until Jan. 23.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners and loving cups to those who rank high. A cup is to be presented to the best pair of twins. A contest is being conducted to determine the young woman who will rule as queen of the carnival.

The carnival will be held during the week before Lent in the auditorium of St. Leo's Church, Twenty-third and Mulanphy streets.

TWO INJURED, CAFE WRECKED IN FIGHT

New Year Reveler Stabbed, Waiter Knocked Unconscious at 816 North Grand.

Three men and three women, who had been celebrating the New Year, reached the IXL cafe at 816 North Grand boulevard about 3:15 a. m. today and precipitated a free-for-all fight in which one of the party was stabbed and a waiter was knocked unconscious.

Carl Parsons, 22 years old, an automobile assembler of 4703 Lafayette avenue, was stabbed in the back, the abdomen and the legs. He was taken to City Hospital from his home, and is in a serious condition. Cletus Littlejohn, 21, a waiter at the restaurant, suffered from a head and bruise. He was also taken to City Hospital.

The cafe was quiet at 3:10 a. m., but five minutes later, cups and saucers were flying, tables were being kicked over, chairs were being hurled. Most of the chime in the place was broken against walls and mirrors. Windows were shattered. Littlejohn, drawn into an argument with the customers, was felled by the sudden swing of a chair.

William Day, another waiter in the place, said he became alarmed when the customers began to hurl cups, and that when he saw Littlejohn go down, he seized a butcher knife and made for the nearest attackers. He stabbed Parsons three times and the party retreated under cover of several chairs that were used as shields.

Parsons, at City Hospital, declared he merely attempted to act as peacemaker when two men of the party got into an argument with Littlejohn, and that, as a result, he was stabbed.

743 MORE BIRTHS IN ST. LOUIS IN 1928 THAN PRECEDING YEAR
Death List, However, 1182 Higher Than in 1927, City Health Department Reports.

There were 743 more births in St. Louis in 1928 than in 1927 and 1182 more deaths, according to a report issued by Assistant Health Commissioner Kaufman. In 1928 there were 16,472 births, compared to 15,729 in 1927. In 1927 there were 10,855 deaths as against 12,040 in 1928.

Of the total increase in deaths, 65 per cent was due to pneumonia and organic heart diseases. Deaths from these two causes increased by 776 over the total of 1927.

The death rate showed an increase of 1.2 per cent over that of 1927.

KILLS HIMSELF ON DARE AT NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Towanda, Pa., Man, Challenged by Guest, Who Thinks He Is Joking, Drinks Poison.

By the Associated Press.
TOWANDA, Pa., Jan. 2.—Louis Meyers, 28 years old, died yesterday from the effects of poison taken on a dare at a New Year's eve party. Guests were discussing the recent suicide of Miss Esther Vanderpool, 19, when Meyers went to the kitchen and obtained a bottle of the same poison the girl had swallowed.

Reappearing among the guests, he asked if anyone dared him to drink it. Thinking he had placed water in the bottle and was joking, a member of the party called the dare and Meyers drained the bottle.

HEARST OFFERS \$25,000 FOR WAY TO KILL DRY AMENDMENT

Publisher Would Substitute "More Liberal and More American Measure" for Prohibition.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—W. R. Hearst, through his newspapers, today offered a prize of \$25,000 for the best plan to repeal the eighteenth amendment and substitute "a more liberal and more American measure."

AUTO FATALITIES FOR NATION AVAILABLE STATISTICS INDICATE DECLINE FROM 1927 FIGURE.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Unless the nation's December automobile accident toll was greatly increased over that of the same month last year, 1928 will show a slight decrease in automobile fatalities over 1927, the National Safety Council said today in reporting 2400 automobile fatalities in November.

The 11 months total for 1928 was nearly 23,000 lives among cities of more than 500,000 population. Chicago had the highest automobile death rate. The 2400 total represented an increase of 6.5 per cent over October but a small decrease from November, 1927. November also brought 1900 home accident fatalities, 60 per cent of which were caused by burns and falls and 15 per cent from poisoning. A toll of 25,800 lives was taken by automotive accidents in 1927.

MEMORIAL TO HENRY SHAW

Program to Be Given by Missouri Horticultural Society.

A program in appreciation of Henry Shaw and his horticultural accomplishments through the Missouri Botanical Garden will be given by the St. Louis Horticultural Society at their regular monthly meeting Friday evening, in the Washington University Auditorium, Scott and Euclid avenues.

Dr. George T. Moore, director of the garden, will discuss the history of the institution and Mrs. Elmer Alberts Linder will relate her experiences in growing orchids from seed.

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A Chicago Manufacturer's Entire Sample Stock Offered at

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- 40-Inch Georgette Crepe..... Fine, sheer quality in new dress and pastel shades, and black.
- 40-Inch Printed Rayon Georgette..... Check patterns in black, navy and green on white grounds.
- 40-Inch Brocade Flat Crepe..... Satin brocade; pretty floral patterns. In navy, green, red and tan.
- 40-Inch Black Satin Charmeuse..... Soft, lustrous quality Satin Charmeuse in jet black color.
- 40-Inch Printed Georgette Crepe..... Floral patterns on popular color grounds.
- 40-Inch Kasha Pongee..... Washable; new Tweed effect.

From one of Chicago's Foremost Manufacturers—an entire sample line of beautiful new Silks. Actual \$1.98 to \$2.69. Qualities in this Sale at only \$1.09 Yard! Come... "See What You Save!"

NUGENTS BARGAIN BASEMENT

JANUARY SALE! Cotton Goods

The SECOND Value-Giving Day! Only a Few of Many Specials Listed!

- 81x99 Seamless Sheets..... 79c
- Full bleached Sheets of selected long-staple cotton. Have wide hem. (Basement.)
- \$1 Rayon Satin, Yd. Lustrous quality Rayon Satin, full 36 inches wide... and in a large assortment of popular colors. (Basement.)
- Fine Percales, Yd. Good quality. "Standard" Percales in attractive light patterns. Many colors. Mill lengths. (Basement.)
- Mercerized Damask..... 39c
- Highly mercerized cotton table damask in neat patterns. Full 58 inches wide. Pretty colored borders. (Basement.)
- Linen Lunch Cloth..... 98c
- 54x54-inch Lunch-cloth of pure linen crash with pretty colored borders. \$1.29 values. (Basement.)
- Linen Damask Sets..... \$2.98
- 54x70-inch cloth and six napkins of snow-white bleached, pure linen damask. Floral and conventional dot patterns. (Basement.)
- "Conestoga" Ticking..... 28c
- Genuine "Conestoga" leather-proof 8-oz. Ticking with neat blue stripes. 45c yard. (Basement.)
- Charmeuse Prints..... 29c
- Beautifully finished cotton Charmeuse in an ideal assortment of designs and colors. 49c quality. (Basement.)
- Scalloped Cases..... 23c
- Just 1000 Cases of exceptional quality. 42x16-inch size. Regular 35c values. (Basement.)

SHOES

Women's and Girls' \$4 to \$6 Values

An unusual purchase of 3000 pairs of new Winter Footwear! Thrifty people will do well to secure several pairs and thus save additionally! Come... "See What You Save!"

Styles:
Buckle Pumps
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Materials:
Blue Kid
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Smart Combinations

Complete Sizes in Many Styles—All Heel Heights

Extra Special! Galoshes, Pr. \$1.00
Women's smart, snap-fastener Galoshes in assorted colors. Sample sizes \$2 to \$5 only. While they last, \$1 pair.

WOMEN'S Storm or Opera..... 69c
MEN'S Storm or Opera..... 98c
BOYS' Quality..... 79c
Some Slight Seconds. (Nugents-Basement.)

Special Values! Men's Slippers \$1.00
Brown leather, opera style House Slippers, warmly lined and with heavy padded soles. Sizes 6 to 11. (Nugents-Basement.)

"SEE WHAT YOU SAVE!" IN ST. LOUIS' LARGEST BARGAIN BASEMENT

Kline's January Sale! Silk Lingerie

Featuring Intimate Apparel of Crepe Back Satin

A real event indeed! Lovely Gowns, Teddies, Steppings, Slips, Danettes and Bloomers, in the newest trimmed and tailored modes. In Flesh and Spring pastels. A really remarkable special purchase.

\$2.95

New Assortments of Fine Silk Lingerie Priced From \$3.95 to \$25

Kline's reputation for superlative Lingerie is effectively demonstrated in the choice selections assembled for the January Sales... an excellent time to choose early Spring trousseaus.

Crepe de Chine Underwear
Teddies, Steppings, Bloomers and Danettes in unusually becoming styles. Tailored and trimmed. **\$1.95**

Rayon Underwear
A special purchase brings Combinations, Steppings, Teddies and Bloomers in pastel Rayons. Tailored and trimmed. **89c**

KLINE'S—Main Floor.

CLEARANCE! ALL-WINTER APPAREL

DRESSES	COATS	BASEMENT	MAIN FLOOR
135 Silk-and-Cloth Frocks..... \$11	Group Exceptional Coats..... \$38	New Spring Dresses, New Georgettes, Crepes, Party Frocks! Special... \$6.95	Silk Lingerie, very special..... \$1.49
DRESSES	Selected Fine Coats..... \$78	Dresses sacrificed worth double and more..... \$5.55	Chiffon Hose—irregulars..... 99c
285 Lovely New Dresses..... \$18	Wonderful Coat Selection..... \$58	\$25 to \$35 Winter Coats, now..... \$19	Higher-Priced Handbags, now..... \$1.69
DRESSES	Exclusive Model Coats..... \$98	Chinchilla Coats, very special..... \$7.95	Handbags—odds and ends, now..... \$1.00
Remarkable Fur Valdes..... \$89	Miss Junior Coats..... \$28	44 Winter Coats, were \$25, now..... \$7.95	\$2.95 Imported Kid Gloves..... \$1.95
Marvelous Fur Group..... \$119	Miss Junior Coats..... \$38	Chinchilla Coats, very special..... \$7.95	Rayon Robes, very special..... \$3.79
Unusually Choice Fur..... \$169	Miss Junior Coats (originally \$79.50 to \$195) at 1/2 off..... \$11.95	\$1 to \$1.50 Jewelry, now..... 50c	\$1 to \$1.50 Jewelry, now..... 50c
Squirrels, Weasels, Seals..... \$269	GIRLS' APPAREL REDUCED!	\$5 Skirts, limited number..... \$3.49	Slippers, now..... \$10.85
	\$5.95 Frocks, 2 to 14 years..... \$3.95		
	\$9.75 Frocks, 2 to 14 years..... \$5.95		
	\$25 Frocks, 2 to 14 years..... \$9.75		

KLINE'S—Third Floor.

IN THE BASEMENT 378 DRESSES SACRIFICED!

Formerly Double and More

Dresses from higher-priced lines... odds and ends of the most popular styles reassembled for this sacrifice selling... wanted silks... wanted colors. Sizes for misses and women. At this sacrifice price every woman can afford several new frocks.

\$5.55

COATS SACRIFICED!
Models Originally to \$35
Smartly styled, well-finished and silk-lined fur-trimmed coats. Every one in the group an outstanding feature of the After-Christmas Sale.
Included Are the Popular Silver Pelts **\$19**

Ling... Also special... miss—gowns, dancettes, slips... Originally... Now

LADY... Shee... At a... With... \$2.15 90x108-In. Shee... \$1.95 81x108-In. Shee... \$1.75 81x99-In. Shee... 39c... 45c... \$2.05 81x99-In. Shee... \$1.95 81x90-In. Shee... 49c... Every Sheet and ticket of the maker... 81x99-In., \$1.39 Ea... \$2.00 "Silver" Sheets, \$1... Of a very go... bleached sheeting... stitched ends. 81x9... 42x36-inch case to... \$2 Bed Spread... Crinkled Jacqu... Colored woven strip... blue, green, gold... 90x105 inches... \$1.25 Seamless... Of good quality... sheeting. Full... 81x90-inch... bed size.....

Wash Boilers... \$1.19... This is a con... venient No. 8 size... Made of tin with... copper bottom. Sta... tionary wooder... handles.

Lingerie—1/3 Off

Also special purchases in this event of extraordinary significance to women and misses—gowns, pajamas, teddies, step-ins, canettes, slips.

Originally Priced \$1.98 to \$29.93
Now \$1.32 to \$19.97

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\$100.00 Fur Coats Reduced to \$50.00
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\$398.00 Fur Coats Reduced to \$198.00
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BUY NOW—ON THE BUDGET PLAN

Make a 25% down payment and the balance in six equal monthly payments. No interest charged. You have the immediate possession of your Coat.

(Nugents—Second Floor.)

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—entitles you to take advantage of shopping privileges, whether or not you had planned purchases. If you wish extended payments of 16 to 50 weeks our Morris Plan of payment is suggested.

**—UNDIES of RAYON**

In a Special Purchase... Offering New Merchandise at a Sharp Saving

\$1.00

These dainty rayon Undies have the softness of silk garments with the resistance to wear for which rayon is noted. In the group are gowns, teddies, bloomers and step-ins. All are made of an exceedingly fine quality of rayon that is soft to the touch. In tailored styles only.

The Variety Is Exceedingly Varied and Offers Choice in All the Pastel Colors—Many Are Trimmed in Contrasting Hues

(Nugents—Second Floor.)

THREE GIRLS BURN TO DEATH, 6 SAVED IN DORMITORY FIRE

Students of Oregon Normal School at Monmouth Had Just Returned From Vacation.

By the Associated Press.

MONMOUTH, Ore., Jan. 2.—A dart of flame from an illuminated Christmas tree set fire to a private dormitory on the campus of the Oregon Normal School here last night. Three girl students were burned to death. Six others escaped by leaping from a second-story porch of the burning building.

The dead:

Miss Evelyn Ohman of Portland, Ore.
Miss Florence Graham of Newport, Ore.

Miss Margaret Hemmers of Gresham, Ore.
The tragedy came on the eve of the opening of the school after the holidays, and the girls had just returned from their homes to resume their studies.

Occupants of the dormitory had retired for the night and were trapped when the tinder-like Christmas tree burst into flames, presumably started by faulty electrical wiring, and sent runners of fire darting into curtains and other furnishings.

The six girls who escaped were Gladys McCumsky, Irene Stevens, Alice Wallace of Woodlands, Wash.; Beulah Thomas, Wilma Baker and Lillian Ritchie of Gresham. They leaped to the snow-covered ground without mishap.

Miss Minnie Mack, owner of the building, was seriously burned in trying to extinguish the fire and while running from room to room to spread the alarm.

Fire fighting equipment on the campus was insufficient and the demoralized telephone service to surrounding towns delayed calls for outside aid. Equipment from Independence, Ore., finally responded, but was successful only in preventing the flames from spreading.

The telephone service had been crippled by recent heavy snow.

Janitor Found Dead in Auto.
The body of John Kirschner, 58 years old, a janitor, 4012 Juniata street, was found in his automobile in front of 4137 Hartford street at 9:30 o'clock last night. Death is thought to have been due to natural causes.

DRINKS MOONSHINE AND DIES

Mrs. Edna Hines, 40, Found Lifeless in Bed; Autopsy Pending.
An autopsy will be performed on the body of Mrs. Edna Hines, 40 years old, who was found dead in bed by her husband, Walter, in their room at 1435 North Pendleton avenue at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

Colds

Colds right now are dangerous and serious complications may follow. Don't take chances, go to your drugist right away and get a 50c or 50c box of the Old Reliable ZERBST'S CAPSULES, sold for over 29 years.

Insist on getting **ZERBST'S CAPSULES**

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Pass 1927 Record
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Saturday, Jan. 5

Train will leave St. Louis 9:55 p.m., arriving Cincinnati 8:15 a.m., E. S. T. Returning train will leave Cincinnati 10:30 p.m., E. S. T., Sunday, Jan. 6th, arriving St. Louis 7:12 a.m.

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\$7.95 Each or

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NEW! Stylish! Pastel colors!
Georgettes, Crepe, Flat Crepes
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Think of the tremendous savings!

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Sizes 3 1/2 to 11
\$5.85 Widths A to EE



The Style, Quality, Comfort and Economy of Lane Bryant Stout Arch Shoes has taken St. Louis by storm. Why not profit by wearing them?

Good choice of new styles—and leathers. All sizes, 3 1/2 to 11—all widths, A to EE—Lane Bryant Stout Arch Shoes have no equal at near this price for style, comfort and wear.

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The Greatest Values in All Our 57 Years of Storekeeping
.... Offering the Most Varied and Select Assortments

Linen Table Sets

\$4.50 Values
\$2.98

Of fine all-linen damask in beautiful Jacquard designs. Set consists of one 54x70-in. cloth and six 14-inch napkins.

Damask Table Sets

\$5.00 Values
\$2.98

Consists of one 56x70-inch cloth and six 14-inch napkins. Jacquard designs. Gold, blue or beige woven borders.

Colored Cloths

\$1.75 Value
98c

Large, 54x68-inch Tablecloths of a fine quality, all linen crash. Fast colored, woven borders in blue, rose or green.

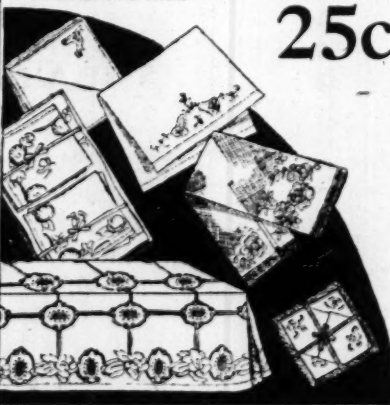
44x44-Inch Breakfast Cloths

Regularly 89c
of firm, all linen, 69c

Fast colored, woven borders in blue, rose, gold and green.

12-Inch Tea Napkins

Hand embroidered of fine Irish linen. Beautiful solid hand embroidery work. Neat hemstitched ends.

25c**1.75 Tablecloths****98c**

54x68 inches. Fine, all-linen crash with fast-colored woven borders in blue, rose or green.

75c Bath Towels**49c**

24x46-inch size. Of heavy, closely woven bleached terry cloth. Blue, pink, gold or lavender borders.

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\$6.95 Values
\$4.98

These fine, all-linen damask sets include cloth and 12 napkins. Fast colored, woven borders in blue, rose or green.

40c Bath Towels**25c**

Of fine, heavy, bleached terry cloth. The fast-colored woven borders, 23x46 inches, neatly hemmed.

22c Linen Towels**15c**

This is a heavy quality that is woven with borders in fast colors. Greatly underpriced for this sale.

18x36-Inch Filet and Cutwork Scarfs.....\$1.98

18x45-Inch Filet and Cutwork Scarfs.....\$2.98

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LADY PEPPERELL Sheets and Cases

At a 15% Reduction

With Regulation Hems

\$2.15 90x108-In. Sheets...\$1.82
\$1.95 81x108-In. Sheets...\$1.66
\$1.75 81x99-In. Sheets...\$1.49
39c 42x36-Inch Cases...33c
45c 45x36-Inch Cases...39c

With Hemstitched Hems

\$2.05 81x99-In. Sheets...\$1.75
\$1.95 81x99-In. Sheets...\$1.66
49c 42x36-Inch Cases...42c

(Nugents—Main Floor, South)

Pequot Sheets—Cases

Every Sheet and Pillowcase is perfect—and bears the original ticket of the maker. Full bleached. Neatly trimmed.

81x99-In., \$1.39 Ea. 81x99-In., \$1.29 Ea. 42x36-In. Cases, 32c

\$2.00 "Silver Queen" Sheets, \$1.69
Of a very good quality bleached sheeting. With hemstitched ends. 81x99-inch size. 42x36-inch case to match, 45c.

\$2 Bed Spreads, \$1.29
Cinkled Jacquard Spreads. Colored woven stripes of rose, blue, green, gold, orchid. 81x105 inches.

\$1.25 Seamless Sheets
Of good quality bleached sheeting. Full 81x99-inch bed size. 79c

29c Pillowcases, 19c
Bleached Pillowcases in 42x36-inch size. Firmly made of good quality casing.

\$1.59 Bed Sheets, \$1.25
Seamless, bleached, 81x99-inch Sheets, with deep ends.

39c Pillowcases, 25c
With deep ends. Strongly made. 42x36-inch size.

\$1.39 Sleepand Sheets,
Good quality bleached seamless Sheets. Extra length, for double beds. Well made and perfect 89c

—80x99 in.

METAL CABINETS for Hosiery and Shoes

Very Compact and Useful in the Apartment

\$4.98

Every woman who likes to take exquisite care of her finery, will recognize that such a Hosiery and Shoe Cabinet is a boon in her dressing room. In it can be neatly stored all one's hosiery—and all one's shoes. Blue, ivory or orchid finished all-metal—12x16x31 inches, mounted on rubber tipped legs.

Ideal for the Kitchen Use

Equally adapted for the sundry requirements of the kitchen.

Wash Boilers**\$1.19**

This is a convenient No. 8 size. Made of tin—with copper bottom. Sturdy wooden handles.

Three-Piece Saucepan Sets**\$1.89**

These Sets consist of three "Wear-Ever" aluminum Saucepans, 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2 quart sizes.

"Wear-Ever" Percolators**\$1.79**

Of heavy aluminum—flat bottom style with extended spout. 6-cup capacity.

(Nugents—Fourth Floor)

WINTER COATS**REDUCED**

Winter Coats Must Not Linger at Nugents in January—That Is Why the Reduction of

1/4 1/3 1/2

Just around the corner on the calendar of the new year are cold days approaching. Women will need just such Coats as these—for the practical protection—for the sheer joy of looking one's best when the whole world seems wintry and uninteresting. We cannot keep these Coats longer—our space is overcrowded—our patrons benefit by this emergency.

In the Sale You Will Find Coats Worth \$25 Up to \$215

No Coat is reserved—all our Coats must go. Reductions affect women's, misses' and larger women's sizes—dress Coats and sports models.

(Nugents—Second Floor.)



Our
January
Sale of
Silk
Lingerie

Presents a Specially Priced Collection
of 1000 Fresh, New Garments at

A COLLECTION comprising Chemise and Step-Ins of crepe de chine, in tailored and lace-trimmed styles, and Bloomers of glove silk. Pastel colors and all sizes. **\$1.75**

Two Other Specially Prepared Groups

DANCETTES, Gowns, Step-Ins and Teddies of crepe de chine. All fresh and new. Wonderful values. **\$2.95** GOWNS, Pajamas, Dancettes and Teddies of crepe de chine or crepe back satin. Splendid values. **\$3.95**

(Sonnenfeld's First Floor Shops.)

SONNENFELD'S
610 to 618 WASHINGTON AVE.

Clearance of COATS

We Emphasize This Outstanding Value Group at

Originally
Priced Up
to \$75!

\$50

Fashioned of
the Season's Most
Approved Fabrics and
in Black, Tan and
Other Colors

Here are clearance savings on Coats no woman with the slightest appreciation of style and economy will want to miss sharing.

Cloth Coats
Originally Priced
Up to \$55, Now.....

\$35

Cloth Coats
Originally Priced
Up to \$95, Now.....

\$75

Finest Cloth Coats \$125
Originally Priced Up to \$225, Now.....

(Sonnenfeld's Coat Shops—Third Floor.)

Clearance Reductions on DRESSES

Exceptional Savings Are Presented to Thursday's Shoppers

From Our Dress Shops

Dresses Originally
Priced Up to \$25—
Clearance Price **\$12**

Dresses Originally
Priced Up to \$35—
Clearance Price **\$15**

From Our French Rooms

Dresses Originally
Priced Up to \$49.50—
Clearance Price **\$22**

Dresses Originally
Priced Up to \$89.50—
Clearance Price **\$32**

(Sonnenfeld's Dress Shops—Fourth Floor.)

Clearance Groups of Millinery

57 Hats from Millinery
Salon, Originally priced
to \$20 **\$5**

95 Hats from Chapeaux
de Luxe Shop, originally
to \$10 **\$3**

(Sonnenfeld's—Second Floor.)

Robes—Negligees

Originally \$7.95 to \$45

Slightly soiled Negligees of
crepe de chine, chiffon or
prints; Flannel Breakfast
Coats and Quilted Robes, re-
duced to **1/3 OFF**

(Sonnenfeld's First Floor Shops.)

Silk Lingerie

Originally \$1.95 to \$25

Slightly soiled pieces of various
kinds and materials **1/3 TO 1/2 OFF**

Handbags

Of moire and various leathers, slightly soiled from
handling. Originally priced to \$4.95, reduced to **\$2**

DOWNSTAIRS SHOP

"High" Shade Dresses \$6
Advance Styles—Greatly Underpriced

Silk crepe in such delectable, new colors as rose, tan, pansy, Nile
green and turquoise blue fashion these advance Frocks. They're
unusual at

Winter Coats Fur-trimmed Dress Coats that were
originally priced to \$29.75, now..... **\$18**

500 Hats Sacrificed \$1

Both Trimmed and Sport Hats in the group...
Felts, Failles, Bengalines, Chenilles and Combina-
tions. All colors and head sizes.

Originally
Up to \$5!

F. D. ROOSEVELT IS INAUGURATED; SMITH SPEAKS

Retiring Governor of New
York Sets Precedent by
Introducing His Successor
in Office.

By the Associated Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Gov-
ernor of New York Franklin Dela-
no Roosevelt was inaugurated yes-
terday amid the plaudits of an
enthusiastic crowd which filled
the Assembly Chamber in the
State Capitol. A demonstration
equally as enthusiastic was given
to his predecessor, Alfred E. Smith,
who re-entered private life after a
quarter of a century in public ser-
vice.

A departure from the ancient
ritual of inaugurations in Albany
was made when the retiring Gov-
ernor introduced his successor im-
mediately after the latter had sub-
scribed to the oath of office.

In his speech of introduction,
which was in the nature of a fare-
well to the public, former Gov.
Smith sketched the growth of the
State's activities during the 15
years he had been a part of the
State Government.

"I am turning the Government
over to you—not perfect, no hu-
mana institution reaches perfec-
tion, but as good as it can be
made," Smith said. He added that
the State officials, by their co-
operation, were responsible for
about 90 per cent of the State's
progress.

Roosevelt Asks for Co-operation.

Gov. Roosevelt in his inaugural
address pleaded for the co-opera-
tion of the citizenry of the State
in helping him reach a solution
of the problems confronting the
Government. Among the prob-
lems he mentioned were the ques-
tion of water power, simplifica-
tion of court procedure and im-
provement in the condition of the
farmer.

Except for the address by the
retiring Governor, the inaugural
ceremonies followed closely the
procedure of many years stand-
ing. At the instant the oath of
office was administered a battery
of guns in Capitol Park boomed
out the Governor's salute of 17
guns.

Nearly everyone listed in the
Democratic "Who's Who" attend-
ed the inauguration.

Through an oversight, no pro-
vision was made for the seating
in the inaugural chamber of the
State Senate. Promptly according
to the time schedule, the 51 Sen-
ators, marshalled by the sergeant-
at-arms, entered the chamber,
marched gravely down the center
aisle and up the platform stairs,
only to learn that there were no
seats. Without a pause, the pa-
rade continued through a door in
the rear of the platform, out of the
chamber.

The military parade that pre-
ceded the inaugural and which
acted as an escort for former Gov.
Smith and Gov. Roosevelt con-
tinued the executive mansion to the
Capitol was over snow-covered streets.
The first snow-storm of the sea-
son began a few hours before the
ceremonies.

Hopes for Era of Good Feeling.

Gov. Roosevelt, in his inaugural
address, expressed hope for an era
of good feeling, saying:

"We have passed through a
struggle against old-time political
ideas, against antiquated conserva-
tism, against ignorance of modern
conditions, marked by serious dis-
agreements between the legislative
and executive branches of the gov-
ernment. As I read the declara-
tions of both parties in asking the
support of the people at the polls,
I can see little reason for further
controversies of this kind.

"There is a period in our history
known in all our school books as
the 'era of good feeling.' It is my
hope that we stand on the thresh-
old of another such era in this
State. For my part, I pledge that
the business of the State will not
be allowed to become involved in

partisan politics, and I will not at-
tempt to claim unfair advantage
for my party or for myself, for the
accomplishing of those things on
which we are all agreed."

Pays Tribute to Smith.
Roosevelt paid tribute to his
friend and predecessor and pledged
himself to continue the legislative
policies of ex-Gov. Smith.

The new Governor said of his
predecessor:
"I am certain that no Governor
in the long history of the State has
accomplished more than he in gen-
erate improvement of the structure
of our State government, in the

wise, efficient and honorable ad-
ministration of its affairs, and,
finally, in his possession of that vi-
brant understanding heart attuned
to the needs and hopes of the men,
the women and children who form
the sovereignty known as 'the peo-
ple of the State of New York.'

Governor's Recommendations.
"To Alfred E. Smith, a public
servant of true greatness, I extend
on behalf of our citizens our affec-
tionate greetings, our wishes for his
good health and happiness and our
prayer that God will watch over
him and his in the years to come."
Roosevelt urged: State develop-

ment and ownership of water pow-
er sites; simplification of the State's
criminal and civil judicial system to
halt the "too common phrase, 'rich
man's justice'; workmen's com-
pensation and adequate wages; re-
lief for farmers through savings on

a reorganized system of coun-
ty government; workmen's com-
pensation and adequate wages; re-
lief for farmers through savings on

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For Gout, Rheu-
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See Our Other Announcements on Pages 4 and 5

STIX, BAER & FULLER
GRAND-LEADER

STORE FOR MEN A SERVICE COMPLETE

Important Sale of Men's Kuppenheimer Overcoats

Embracing the Season's
Newest and Smartest Styles
From Our Regular Stocks

\$39.50

KUPPENHEIMER quality—at the
special price of \$39.50—will attract
hundreds of men and young men
to this sale Thursday! You can buy the
Overcoat of your choice at this price, for
the sale includes Kuppenheimer's new-
est styles handcrafted of fine overcoat-
ings. Models for men and young men

The Styles

Double-breasted Ches-
terfields, double-breasted
box and single-breasted
box styles are included.
Every Coat is styled and
tailored in typical Kup-
penheimer manner, of
thick, long-wearing, all-
wool overcoatings.

The Colors

The wide varieties of col-
ors and patterns afford
smart and desirable
choice for every man and
young man who is accus-
tomed to wearing the
new and most-popular
styles. Plan to avail
yourself of these savings!

Other Overcoats Included
in the Sale at \$39.50

Another group of Coats, of other brands than Kuppenheimer,
from our regular stocks, are included in the sale at the re-
duced price of \$39.50. You'll easily find the Coat of your
choice from the extraordinary selection this sale presents.

(Men's Clothing—Fourth Floor.)



Sale of Men's Footwear

Presents Savings of Compelling
Interest in Two Reduced Groups

\$4.95 and \$6.95



All Sizes,
but Not in
All Styles

Oxfords and High Shoes in the favored styles of
the season, made by a nationally known manu-
facturer, comprise this sale. We've grouped in-
complete size ranges and odd pairs at these
reduced prices. Values are extraordinary.

(Street Floor.)

**DON'T CATCH
THE FLU!**



Break a Cold the First Day

Any doctor or nurse will tell you that if you
break a cold the first day you are unlikely to con-
tract pneumonia or influenza. So don't let a cold
hang on. At the first cough or symptom of a cold
or sore throat start with Turpo and break it right
up. Rubbed on the chest or throat Turpo relieves
congestion, loosens phlegm. Instantly you will
feel the improvement.

As a preventive against flu, sniff a little Turpo
up each nostril several times a day and flu germs
will have little chance of getting a lodging or
breeding place.

Turpo is an effective antiseptic combining the
old-fashioned remedies of turpentine, camphor
and menthol. Any doctor or trained nurse will
tell you that these ingredients have long been
recognized as effective antiseptics as well as hav-
ing really wonderful qualities in relieving colds
or congestions. Turpo costs only 10 cents at any
drug store.

TURPO
Quick, Sure, Safe Relief!

Where Larger and Finer Stocks Are Carried,
Clearance Sacrifice Is Always
Greater

GARLAND'S
THOMAS W. GARLAND, INCORPORATED
St. Louis' Foremost Women's Specialty Shop

Thousands of Seasonable Garments Must Go
Now! Such Drastic Reductions
Insure Prompt Disposal

Enormous Selections Sacrificed! Annual

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Is Setting New Buying Records!

THE season's tide has turned! The comprehensive Garland stocks of fashionable Dresses, Coats, Fur Coats and other apparel which have been kept right up-to-the-minute and complete all season, must be closed out now at whatever prices they will bring quickly. Note here the examples of the savings in various departments. Be on hand Thursday, shop through the store... you will find it difficult to resist the super-values confronting you on every side.

For Immediate Clearance!

Winter Coats

The Outstanding Coat Successes of the Season
in the Favored Colors and Correct Fabrics
Fashionable Trims of Smartest Furs

Fur-trimmed Coats in Youthful Modes, Formerly to \$49.50	\$29
Coats with Elaborate Trims of Fine Furs, Formerly to \$79.50	\$49
Coats of Finest Woolens, Elegant Fur Trims, Formerly to \$95	\$69
Superb Coats in Paris Modes, with rich Furs, Formerly to \$135	\$89
Exquisite Individual Models in Coats and Wraps, Formerly to \$175	\$109
Closet Group of Misses' Navy Chinchilla Overcoats	\$19

Incomplete Petite's, Misses', Women's, Extra Sizes.
Coat Salon—Third Floor

All Other Higher-Priced Coats
Reduced Proportionately



For Immediate Clearance!

Frocks and Gowns

A Brilliant Assemblage at Sweeping Reductions
Creations From Scores of Noted Houses for
All Daytime and Evening Wear

Winter and Early Spring Dresses, Formerly to \$29.50	\$12
Street, Afternoon and Party Dresses, Formerly to \$39.50	\$16
Street, Afternoon and Evening Dresses, Formerly to \$55	\$23
Paris Replicas Informal and Formal Frocks, Formerly to \$69.50	\$32
Creations from Noted Makers For all occasions, Formerly to \$85	\$44
\$16.75 Collegiate Jersey Dresses, special	\$6
French Room Creations formerly to \$155	\$62

Incomplete Misses', Women's, Extra Sizes
Dress Salon—Second Floor



Two Clearance Groups
of

Fine Fur Coats

Formerly to \$450
\$239

AND
Formerly to \$650
\$387

These two clearance groups of superb Garland quality Fur Coats indicate clearly the important savings awaiting you on Thursday in the Fur Salon. The above prices include coats of:

Black Russian Caracul
Mink-Dyed Weasel...Beige Weasel
Natural Siberian Squirrel...Genuine Otter
Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat)...Fine Broadtail
Eggshell or Brown Caracul...Finest Grades of Muskrat
Leopard...Scotch Mole...Beaver...Ocelot...and Others.

Other Fur Coats Reduced Proportionately

Fur Salon—Third Floor.



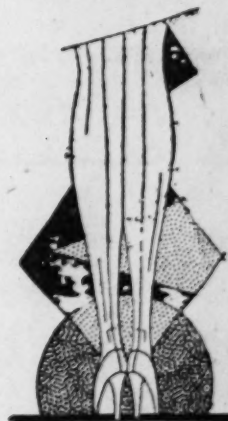
Clearance of Garland Hosiery

Thousands of pairs of high-grade pure silk Hosiery; every pair perfect and full-fashioned. Here are four of the Clearance Groups at important savings.

\$1.65 to \$1.85 Silk, top-toe chiffons, five lines, three weights, 30 colors.	\$1.27	All-Silk, extra sheer picot top chiffons; some with run stop; 25 newest colors	\$1.47
Lisle-lined hems and feet. 3 Pairs, \$3.75		3 Pairs, \$4.25	
\$1.95 Picot top and pointed heel chiffons; two of our best lines; 18 new colors.	\$1.37	\$2.95 Fine Ingrain Chiffons; 4-thread, 45-gauge, picot top and French style heel	\$1.97
Lisle-lined hems and feet. 3 Pairs, \$4		3 Pairs, \$5.75	

Many Incomplete Higher-Priced Lines Now in the Dollar Shop at \$1

Street Floor



Lingerie and Corsets

Satin or Crepe de Chine Lingerie, formerly to \$6.95	\$4.75
Crepe de Chine Lingerie, formerly to \$4.95	\$2.75
Rayon Lingerie, formerly to \$1.95	.75c
Sweaters in novelty patterns, slip-over styles	\$1.75
\$12 Compacts by Poirette	\$8.50
\$10 to \$12 Girdles, Corsettes, etc.	\$5

Second Floor Mezzanine

Clearance of Footwear

The season's favored styles in wanted shades of suede and kid, also patent, satin, etc.; with high or low heels. Formerly priced to \$10.

\$4.65

Street Floor

Clearance of

Millinery

\$4

Choice of all remaining Winter Hats, formerly to \$20...including velvet, brocade, felt, soleil, etc.
Custom Salon—Second Floor

\$2

In the Popular-Priced Section...150 new Felt Sport Hats, made to sell to \$5...in pastel, felt, also faillie silk, etc.
Second Floor—Mezzanine

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419 NORTH SIXTH - - - AT ST. CHARLES ST.

JANUARY
ReductionsOn Winter Apparel!
Now in Effect!HIGH-TYPE
COATS

Sharply Reduced!

All Cloth Coats Marked.....\$495.00
All Cloth Coats Marked.....\$350.00
All Cloth Coats Marked.....\$295.00
All Cloth Coats Marked.....\$250.00
All Cloth Coats Marked.....\$195.00
All Cloth Coats Marked.....\$150.00

Now
33 1/3% Off
Regular
Prices

All Cloth Coats Marked.....\$135.00
All Cloth Coats Marked.....\$125.00
All Cloth Coats Marked.....\$115.00
All Cloth Coats Marked.....\$99.50
All Cloth Coats Marked.....\$89.50
All Cloth Coats Marked.....\$79.50

Now
25% Off
Regular
Prices

4 Groups of
FINE COATS

Sharply Reduced to

\$39.50 \$49.50
\$59.50 and \$69.50

All Fur Coats Marked.....\$295.00
All Fur Coats Marked.....\$250.00
All Fur Coats Marked.....\$199.50
All Fur Coats Marked.....\$150.00
All Fur Coats Marked.....\$125.00

Now
33 1/3% Off
Regular
Prices

About 50 of
Our Dresses

Marked.....\$59.50
Marked.....\$49.50
Marked.....\$39.50
Marked.....\$25.00
Marked.....\$16.50

Now 1/3 Off Regular Prices

NOTE!

Spring Goods Excepted
Not Included in This
Sale—Ready-to-Wear Departments
—2d Floor.NICARAGUA CANAL
PROJECT FAVORED
BY GEN. MONCADA

New President, in Inaugural Address, Also Urges Building of Schools, Highways and Railroads.

By the Associated Press.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 2.—Gen. Jose Maria Moncada, in his inaugural address as President of Nicaragua yesterday praised American supervision of the election and said he favored the construction of an inter-oceanic canal across Nicaragua.

He asked for the establishment of schools and the construction of highways and railroads and promised that all political and civil rights would be respected.

"In the election," he said, "the Nicaraguan people responded magnificently to the hopes which we conceived for their welfare and it is only just that we render fervent homage to them for the splendid part which they took in the election."

Praises U. S. Marines.

"In the same manner we complied only with our duty in giving thanks to the people of the United States and their Government's electoral commission headed by Gen. Frank McCoy, as well as to Admiral Sellers, Gen. Dogan Feland, the United States marines and the Nicaraguan National Guard for having conducted the election in the most honorable manner that could possibly be conceived."

"To other friendly nations, especially those whose shores kiss the same water as ours, our policy will be one of sincere fraternity, motivated for the good of the continent and for its mutual defense. For this defense Nicaragua has something to offer. I refer to the canal, which would supplement the Panama Canal."

"Geographically located in the center of the New World and having common interests and destiny with the United States of America and the other nations of this continent, we Nicaraguans are inevitably obligated to open the heart of our country to civilization, so that we may contribute something of what prodigious nature has given us for the benefit of all the people of the earth."

Urges Rivalries Be Forgotten.

Gen. Moncada asked his fellow citizens to forget the rivalries of the past, be tolerant of one another's opinions and work wholeheartedly for the good of the republic.

He concluded: "I urge my adversaries of yesterday to recognize in my statements the convinced expression of a man who has had only one great love in all his life—that for his country."

ONE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATOR
KILLED, ANOTHER IS INJURED

Belleville Men Victims of Exploding Gun and Accidentally Discharged Pistol.

William Raetz Jr., 23 years old, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, yesterday morning of a bullet wound suffered Monday night, when a pistol, which he had planned to fire in celebration of New Year's, was accidentally discharged. His wife told police the weapon slipped from Raetz' hand, and was discharged when it struck the floor. An inquest will be held today.

Oswald Steinkamp, 29 years old, is at St. Elizabeth's Hospital suffering from powder burns and bruises of the hands and arms suffered New Year's eve when an old musket exploded as he attempted to fire it.

ROBT. W. WALSH INVENTORY

Architect Left \$548,000, Most of It in Trust.

Robert W. Walsh, architect, who died Nov. 14, left an estate valued at \$548,190, as shown by an inventory filed in Probate Court. The assets consist of personal property and real estate. Among the latter is the site of the Arcadia Ballroom, on Olive street, near Grand boulevard, assessed at \$300,000.

In his will Mr. Walsh left the bulk of his property in trust of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. for the benefit of his widow, two daughters and a son.

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is guaranteed by 36 years service to millions of Americans. Kondon's works wonders for your cold, sneezing, cough, chronic catarrh, headache, sore nose, etc.

FREE 20 Treatment tin on receipt of your name and address KONDON Minneapolis, Minn.

Druggists have 30c and 60c tubes

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The New Year
Is a Time to "Take Stock"

AT THIS time of the year, most business houses take an inventory and balance their books.

It is equally as appropriate a time for an individual to "take stock" of his personal affairs. Why not ask yourself these questions:

1. Did I get ahead, financially, last year? If not, was it because I did not save systematically?
2. Did I make any bad investments because I did not seek the advice of a reputable investment organization such as the bond department of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company?
3. Have I made my will? If so, have I appointed an inexperienced individual rather than a well-organized trust company as my executor or trustee, under the mistaken apprehension that it will be cheaper?
4. Have I protected my insurance by placing it in trust, so it will be safe from possible loss by my beneficiaries through extravagance or unwise investments?
5. Am I leaving valuable papers or jewelry lying around at home or at the office instead of putting them in a safe deposit box?
6. Am I carrying a substantial balance with a bank where I feel I can establish a favorable credit rating?
7. Am I going to buy a home this year, and, if so, will I be careless enough not to consult the real estate department of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company?

There are other questions you might ask yourself, but these acted upon intelligently, will be a good day's work for the day after New Year.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.

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MISSOURI EMPLOYMENT
OUTLOOK FOR 1929 BR
Labor Will Be Needed
Factories and for Roads.
The Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan.
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EMPLOYMENT
LOOK FOR 1929 BRIGHT
Says Heavy Supply
Will Be Needed in
Factories and for Roads.

year 1929 are bright, Royce B. Hinkle, State Labor Commissioner, said yesterday. In a New Year's statement. Opening of coal mines and factories, and the new impetus given the road-building program will take a heavy supply of labor, he said.

Unemployment conditions though 1928 were about normal, according to Hinkle, who added that political propaganda during the campaign last fall was responsible for a feeling that more unemployment existed than was actually found. Car loadings, which were highest in history, as an indication that a large amount of work was done "by someone" in 1928.

The three branch offices of the Labor Department found work during the year for 15,553 men and 4886 women.

An advance in safety precautions throughout the factories of Missouri was noted by the inspection division of the department, due to the requirements of the Workmen's Compensation Commission and the safety movement, Hinkle said.

crash through the railing on the Illinois-Michigan canal at Summit, Ill., and sink in five feet of water.

HOLDUP MEN GET

\$469 AT DRUG STORE

Enter Place as Manager Unlocks Door and Force Him to Open Safe.

Two men who pushed their way into the Walgreen drug store, 5001 Page boulevard, at 7:30 this morning, when Isaac Becker, the manager, opened the place, stole \$469 from the safe and escaped.

Becker said that a man pushed past him as he was taking his key out of the lock, causing him to say: "Just a minute; don't shove; take your time."

The man held a revolver to his ribs, Becker declared, and said: "Keep quiet; this is a stickup."

A second man followed them into the store, and while several persons waited outside for street cars and buses, Becker was forced to open the safe, from which the men took the cash. They warned the store manager to "keep quiet till we beat it" and ran out of the store, escaping in an automobile driven by a third man.

Poultry Dealer Robbed of \$450 in a Holdup.

Morris Schwartz, a poultry dealer, 2623 Franklin avenue, reported he was held up by three Negroes Monday night in his store, and robbed of \$450.

Frank Steinhoff, 1314 Wright street, and John Conway, 1442 Warren street, said they were robbed of their overcoats and a total of \$11 by four men near Nineteenth and Dodder streets early yesterday. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

Nathan Ross, 2942 Thomas street, was robbed of his overcoat and \$3 by a Negro, who stopped him at Garrison and Franklin avenues last night.

Earthquake in Philippines.
MANILA, Jan. 2.—The Manila Weather Bureau today was advised that an earthquake had occurred in the central provinces of Luzon island late yesterday. No damage was reported.



JUNIPER TAR COMPOUND

QUICK RELIEF FOR Colds, Coughs due to Colds, and Common Sore Throat

DON'T EXPERIMENT! This old reliable medicine has relieved thousands—it will relieve you. Ask Grandma—She Knows! 35c At All Druggists

WEDNESDAY \$6.15 THURSDAY Pair

Invisible Bifocal Lenses

(Spherical Combinations) Two sights ground into 1 lens. Usually Priced \$12.00 Pair

READING SEWING \$1.95 GLASSES COMPLETE

Large round lenses complete with frame as below.

BIFOCAL \$2.45 GLASSES Complete

Two visions, far and near complete with frame as below.



Wolff-Wilson Optical Dept. 7th and Washington Only

It's just starting

OUR GREATEST JANUARY CLEARING SALE

REDUCING

ALMOST \$250,000 WORTH OF
HART SCHAFFNER & MARX
SUITS, OVERCOATS, TOPCOATS

Men's Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery and Fine Furnishings

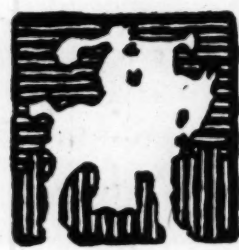
It's a great opportunity—over half of our entire stock of the world's finest clothes and fine furnishings has been re-grouped and specially reduced for the greatest January Clearance Sale in the history of this progressive store. We'll soon need room for our spring goods and unusual mark-downs are now in effect to move our present stock quickly.

OVER 3000
**Hart Schaffner
& Marx**

Fine Suits

REDUCED

*35 Suits reduced to \$28⁵⁰
*39⁵⁰ Suits reduced to \$33⁵⁰
*45 Suits reduced to \$38⁵⁰
*50 & *55 Suits reduced to \$44⁵⁰
*60 Suits reduced to \$49⁵⁰
*65 & *75 Suits reduced to \$58⁵⁰
*85 Suits reduced to \$68⁵⁰



OVER 1500
**Hart Schaffner
& Marx**

Overcoats—Topcoats

REDUCED

*35 Coats reduced to \$28⁵⁰
*45 Coats reduced to \$38⁵⁰
*50 & *55 Coats reduced to \$46⁵⁰
*60 & *65 Coats reduced to \$54⁵⁰
*75 Coats reduced to \$63⁵⁰
*85 & *90 Coats reduced to \$74⁵⁰
*100 & *110 Coats reduced to \$86⁵⁰

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS—TWO-TROUSER "PREP" SUITS

Sizes 30 to 36 only—styles, patterns for high school men

*30 values, now \$23⁵⁰ *35 values, now \$28⁵⁰ *40 & *45 values, now \$34⁵⁰

1200
FINE SHIRTS
REDUCED

\$2⁵⁰ & \$3 values... \$1⁸⁵
\$3⁵⁰ & \$4 values... \$2⁶⁵
Collar Att. & Neckband

2400
FINE TIES
REDUCED

\$1⁰⁰ values 65c
\$1⁵⁰ values 95c
\$2⁵⁰ & \$3 values... \$1⁸⁵

1800
PAIRS HOSE
REDUCED

\$1⁰⁰ silk hose 65c
\$1⁰⁰ wool hose 65c
\$3 & \$3⁵⁰ golf hose \$1⁹⁵

300
PAIRS GLOVES
REDUCED

\$2⁵⁰ & \$3 values... \$1⁹⁵
\$3⁵⁰ & \$4 values... \$2⁹⁵
Capes and Mocha

Robes, Pajamas, Sweaters, Mufflers and other furnishings also reduced

WOLFF'S

Washington Avenue at Broadway

C.E. Williams

"Keep Feet Warm and Dry"

Police Rubbers

NOW!... \$1.50
Sizes 6 to 13



For Heavy Duty, pure gum rubber, thick rubber soles, cloth lined.

Men's Light-Weight Storm Sandal \$1.35 or Toe Rubbers.. \$1.35

Boys' Storm Rubbers All Sizes..... \$1

Ladies' Storm Rubbers All Styles and Sizes..... \$1

Misses' and Child's Storm Rubbers..... 90c

Genuine "GOODRICH"

Zippers

Ladies... Low or High Patterns

Assorted... Brown, Gray Mixed Tweeds and Black Jersey in high or low heels. All Sizes \$3.00



Children's and Boys' Assorted, Black \$2.50 or Brown Jersey. Boys, Black only

Ladies' High, Stylish, Stout, Wide Ankle Black Jersey ZIPPERS—Special..... \$4.00

Men's Buckle ARCTICS

Four buckles, black jersey fleece lined, extra heavy soles and heels, all sizes. \$4.50

One Buckle \$2.50 Boys' One Buckle \$2.00 Child's One Buckle \$1.25

Three-Buckle GALOSHES

Plaid Cuffs Made of black cloth in high or low heels. Sizes 3 to 8 \$2.50 Misses' and Children's Sizes \$2.25



"We Give and Redeem EAGLE STAMPS"

Men's Black SPATS \$1.25

C.E. Williams SIXTH and FRANKLIN Quality Shoes for All the Family

Ladies' Black SPATS \$1.50

WARS PRICE DISCRIMINATIONS
AMONG COMPANY'S CUSTOMERS
 Supreme Court today ruled against the American Oil Co. in a suit for \$100,000 damages against the American Oil Co. for price discrimination.

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MAN IN AUTOMOBILE
MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT
 Stanley Harrington Unable to Explain Whether Wound Is Self-Inflicted.

A New Year's party at Highview Inn, Big Bend and Barrett station roads, St. Louis County, was interrupted at 12:09 a. m. yesterday by a man who got out of an automobile, staggered to the doorway of the roadhouse and collapsed, crying, "I'm shot."

WOMAN WHO KILLED SALESMAN
RELEASED ON \$25,000 BOND
 Her Former Husband Returns to New Orleans With 9-Year-Old Son.

TOTAL G. O. P. FUND \$6,514,000
SAYS REPORT OF TREASURER
 Amount of Contributions to National and State Chests Announced by J. R. Nutt.

TAX LAW NOT RETROACTIVE
 Supreme Court Suit for 1918 Levy Under 1924 Act.

\$100,000 BEQUEST TO COLLEGE
 First Negro A. B. Graduated in South Aids Fisk.

Pyorrhea
 Tender, bleeding gums are the first sign of this dread disease, followed by loosened teeth. X-IT, a healing liquid used by 14,000 dentists and physicians, kills the germs and gives quick relief. X-IT is recommended for all kinds of gum troubles and mouth sanitation. Easy and pleasant to use, germicidal and safe. Get a bottle from your druggist today.

RUPTURE
 CURED Without the KNIFE
 Don't use old-style trusses. Use the latest painless treatment that closes the opening of the hernia, giving immediate relief and results at a small expense. Demonstration FREE! Thousands of references, 25 years' practice. Hours: 10 to 3 (Saturday 4 to 8 P. M.). The Herniotome Co., 501 Pine St., St. Louis.

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Sensational Values in This January Reduction Sale

Not Our Entire Stock, but Exceptional Groups of Smart Apparel

Hundreds of Fur-Trimmed COATS

Sharply Reduced for Quick Clearance

COATS \$15
 That were Originally Priced to \$29.75, now.....

COATS \$25
 That were Originally Priced to \$49.75, now.....

COATS \$40
 That were Originally Priced to \$79.50, now.....

COATS \$62.50
 That were Originally Priced to \$125, now.....

Drastically Reduced to Close Out Smart FUR COATS

Russian Pony, originally to \$145 **\$75**
 Northern Seal, originally to \$150
 Mendoza Beaver, originally to \$125
 European Lamb, originally to \$115

Hundreds of Smart Silk DRESSES

Drastically Reduced for Immediate Clearance

DRESSES \$10
 That were Originally Priced to \$19.75, now.....

DRESSES \$15
 That were Originally Priced to \$29.75, now.....

DRESSES \$20
 That were Originally Priced to \$39.75, now.....

DRESSES \$25
 That were Originally Priced to \$49.75, now.....

A Limited Number of PARTY DRESSES and EVENING GOWNS

1/2 Price!

FAMOUS-BARR CO.'S BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE
 We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps Operated by The May Dept. Stores Co.

Don't Think Buying SEVERAL Pairs Is So Unusual!

Many women will choose two or three pairs for themselves Thursday, to take full advantage of these remarkable savings!

Thursday!

5600 Prs. Women's Good Shoes \$2

¶ The quantity is large—and the variety of styles, leathers, etc., is exceptional, making this one of the most important shoe offerings of the season! Whether your foot-size is large or small—whether you wear bright or dark colors, broad or narrow lasts—be on hand Thursday... for this is a splendid opportunity... at the very beginning of the year... to economize on all your shoe needs!

STYLES	LEATHERS	HEELS	SPECIALTIES
Oxfords Straps Pumps Colonials Combinations	Patent Beige Black Brown And Rich Satins	Louis Spike Cuban Low Types Others	Novel Sports Shoes 'Feeture Arch' Shoes, in High or Low Styles

Slightly Factory Checked \$4 to \$6 Grades!

Sizes 3 to 10
 Widths AAA to D in One Style or Another!

Before you attend, make a list of your shoe needs for the next three months. You will be surprised at the amount you can save by filling them here Thursday.

Men's Fleece-Lined Union Suits

Seconds of the \$1.25 to \$1.50 Grades

85c

¶ Knitted of cotton in ribbed style, with soft fleece lining—warm without being too heavy. All have long sleeves, and are ankle length. White or ecru.

Rayon Undies
 For Women, Special at... **69c**

Slight seconds of the \$1 to \$1.25 grades. Bloomers with double gusset seats and dainty chemise, with bodice tops. Also men's rayon track pants.

Seamless Rugs

Seconds of the \$47.50 Grade

\$31.50

¶ An economy opportunity for home-furnishers! 9x12 Seamless Axminster Rugs, woven of good-quality, all-wool yarns, in richly-colored patterns. This quality has a pleasing, soft pile, which is extremely desirable.

The patterns will harmonize with almost any interior. Main tones of the backgrounds are tan, taupe, rose or Chinese blue with pleasing designs.

Chintz Prints

Remnants of the 25c Grade, Yard

12 1/2c

¶ 2 to 8 yard mill lengths of these desirable, fast-color Chintz Prints. There are dainty or bold patterns, richly or softly colored on light or dark backgrounds. All 36 inches wide.

Muslin, Yd. 10c
 2 to 15 yard mill remnants of 17c Muslin, woven of good quality round thread cotton. All 39 inches wide.

63x90 Sheets ... 98c
 Slightly stained \$1.39 Bed Sheets in 63x90 size, for twin or single beds. Finished with deep hem and free from dressing.

Towels 15c
 Pure white terry cloth Bath Towels of the 24c kind, with neatly colored borders. 18x37-inch size.

Spreads \$1.58
 \$2.25 Bedspreads, 81x108 or 72x108 in size, in ecru with rose, blue, gold or green stripe. Tubfast.

Women's Good-Quality Wash Dresses

Offered at

99c

¶ A wash frock must not only be inexpensive... but neat—and attractive. That is why this group of good quality wash frocks is so popular! Each Dress is carefully made, well sewn, and decidedly neat and tidy looking! The assortment of colorful prints offers exceptional choice.

Washable prints, or tubfast gingham, with set-in or cap sleeves, or sleeveless style. Many have hand embroidery.

Sizes 36 to 44.

Electrical Appliances Are on the Seventh Floor

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Hemstitch Linen \$19.95 Value \$1

These Sets are of finished linen damaskular "Bangor" brand, give here, in St. 1 Cloth is 70x90 inches there are one dozen napkins to match.

\$4.95 All-L Napkins
 One Dozen for \$3

Extra Napkins are instantly needed, and an opportunity to replenish your supply at markings. These groups specially imported Ireland.

Radiola

Japan
 Bread kitchen priced

Dr. Luke
 Bread & Pastry

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Of Tremendous Importance to St. Louis Home-Makers... The

January Sale of Linens

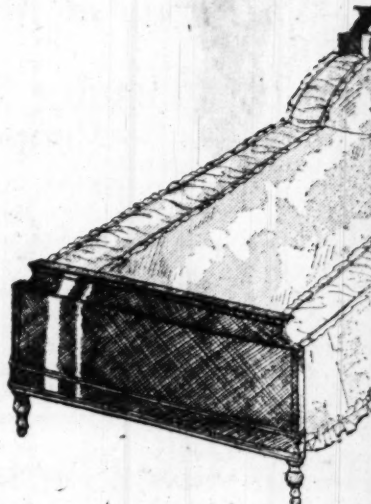
Keeping pace with our expansion program... this year's event surpasses those of the past, in value-giving and variety. Large six-store purchases, personally selected by our own buyer here and abroad... make selection both fascinating and profitable. The following give but a few of the many offerings:

Irish Linen Tablecloths

With Slight Imperfections... Offered at Savings of $\frac{1}{2}$

Conspicuous among the value-giving groups featured in this event... is this offering of pure-linen pattern Tablecloths... termed "rejects," because of slight stains or an occasional dropped thread. Limit of 4 to a customer; all sales final; no mail or phone orders accepted.

\$5.95 Grade, 70x70 inches...\$2.97	\$9.95 Grade, 72x72 inches...\$4.97
\$7.45 Grade, 70x88 inches...\$3.73	\$11.95 Grade, 72x90 inches...\$5.97
\$8.95 Grade, 70x106 inches...\$4.47	\$14.95 Grade, 72x108 inches...\$7.47
\$6.95 Grade, 70x70 inches...\$3.47	\$11.95 Grade, 72x72 inches...\$5.97
\$8.45 Grade, 70x88 inches...\$4.23	\$14.45 Grade, 72x90 inches...\$7.23
\$10.95 Grade, 72x90 inches...\$5.47	\$16.95 Grade, 72x108 inches...\$8.47
\$12.95 Grade, 72x108 inches...\$6.47	\$15.95 Grade, 72x90 inches...\$7.97
\$19.95 Grade, 72x90 inches...\$9.97	



Madeira Tablecloths

\$19.95 Value, 72x90-In. Size **\$12.95** \$24.50 Value, 72x90-In. Size **\$16.75**

\$36.50 Value, 72x108-Inch Size, \$26.75

Made of exquisite quality of linen and richly hand-embroidered in lovely designs... these Tablecloths will be treasured by any home-maker. And those who have always wanted a Madeira Cloth will appreciate the opportunity to secure one at such decisive savings.

\$15.95 Bangor Linen Sets

In This Event at **\$9.85**

Another value many women will take advantage of. This linen is woven in Ireland and well known for its beautiful finish and excellent wearing quality. Sets include 66x86-inch Tablecloth and one dozen Napkins.

Hemstitched Linen Sets

\$19.95 Value... **\$14.75**

These Sets are of double satin-finished linen damask of the popular "Bangor" brand... exclusive here, in St. Louis. The Cloth is 70x90 inches in size, and there are one dozen 20x20-inch napkins to match.

\$4.95 All-Linen Napkins

One Dozen for **\$3.45**

Extra Napkins are constantly needed, and this is an opportunity to replenish your supply at marked savings. These groups were specially imported from Ireland.

\$2.25 All-Linen Pillowcases

42x36-Inch Size, Pair... **\$1.65**

An interesting group of Pillowcases, imported especially for this event. Made of high-grade, full-bleached pure linen and beautifully hemstitched.

\$3.65 Breakfast Sets

Featured **\$2.55** at...

Made in Belgium; of all-linen crash, with dainty colored borders. May be selected in 64x64 or 54x72-inch size... with Napkins to match.

\$12.95 Rayon Faille Spreads

Offered **\$9.75** at...

Dainty Spreads of Rayon and cotton... finished with shirred bands or ruffling. Sizes for full or twin beds, in rose, gold, blue, helio and green.

25c Linen Toweling

Ten Yards **\$1.65** for...

Soft, absorbent Toweling, of pure linen, with Barnsley finish. Very practical for dish or hand towels, or roller towels for kitchen or office use.

Linen Section—Third Floor



For the Dog

Practical, Comforting Things for Man's Best Friend—That Cost Very Little

Warm Sweaters	\$1.45 to \$2.95
Soft-Finished Blankets	\$1.25 to \$3.25
Dog Collars	20c to \$2.10
Dog Harnesses	75c to \$5
Dog Leashes	25c to \$3.25
Dog Whips	50c to \$2.50

Bennett's Maltoid Milk Bone Biscuits (20c and 40c a package) are a nourishing dog food. Chappell's Pup-E-Rations or Ken-L-Rations, 15c a package, are also recommended.

Sporting Goods Section—Eighth Floor

MEDIATORS WAIT FOR BOLIVIA TO SIGN PACT

Paraguayan Envoy Ready to Subscribe to Pan-American Committee's Protocol.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—One of the pauses that have come so frequently in the progress toward peaceful settlement of the Paraguayan-Bolivian quarrel had mediators waiting today. Diez de Medina, Bolivian Minister, had not received instructions from his Government to sign the protocol of conciliation and until he does receive them there is apparently nothing to be done.

Paraguay's representative was at the meeting yesterday of a special committee named by the Pan-American Conference to settle the controversy. He was ready to sign the protocol.

Some conference delegates were discouraged because of the latest interruption in the negotiations. They felt that Bolivia had had time to reply, as the protocol was cabled to her when it was sent to Paraguay. Others thought Bolivia probably was only considering the protocol carefully and all would be well.

The protocol would appoint a mediation tribunal of nine judges, two each from Bolivia and Paraguay, the other five from nations yet to be named. Probably there would be one each from the United States, Cuba, Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay.

Uruguay has advised Secretary Kellogg, as chairman of the Pan-American Arbitration Conference, that it would be disposed to appoint a judge on the International Conciliation Court.

Uruguay's response to the conference's invitation to serve on the tribunal virtually assures three of the five members of the panel, which will be appointed by the conference itself. The United States previously had expressed its willingness to form part of such a court.

The tribunal would have a year to bring about a settlement of the border fights between Bolivia and Paraguay, or to report on the facts and fix the responsibility for the armed clashes which grew out of a territorial dispute. No attempt would be made to inquire into the dispute itself, since a commission is now meeting in Buenos Aires in an effort to settle that question.

While attempting to settle the trouble between Paraguay and Bolivia, the Pan-American Conference has gone ahead with drafting an arbitration treaty, one of the purposes for which it was called. The treaty has been prepared and delegates say that it is more advanced than any document of its kind ever negotiated. Only disputes affecting domestic jurisdiction and controversies in which third parties are involved are excepted from compulsory arbitration, though individual exceptions may be made by some Governments before final ratification.

TAMMANY IN ITS NEW WIGWAM

New York Democratic Organization Housed on Union Square.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Tammany Society and its political branch, the Democratic County Committee, were established today in their new wigwam, a three-story building of colonial design in Union Square. Among the treasured articles removed to the new quarters from the temporary home in Park avenue was a cap worn in the American revolution by the Liberty boys, the original bosses of Tammany.

The society last summer sold its former home in Fourteenth street which it had occupied since 1888.

Dwight Davis Kills White Goose. WASHINGTON, N. C., Jan. 2.—Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War, and his party are back from a hunting trip at Mattamuskeet Lake, displaying 45 geese they bagged. One of the birds the Secretary brought down was snow white.

CHILD'S COLD MAY BE FLU



Careful Mothers Take No Chances

Five hours is too long for a child to have a cough or cold without taking steps to stop it. The sooner you start with Glessco, the quicker the cold will go.

Break a child's cold with Glessco and you know that's one cold that won't develop into flu. Even doctors and trained nurses cannot distinguish the start of flu from a bad cold. So don't take chances. Treat every cold, quick, especially at this season of the year. Remember that Glessco, taken in time, will improve a cough in fifteen minutes and break a cold almost over night. And without the use of opiates!

All drug stores and most general stores have Glessco.

DR. DRAKE'S GLESSCO Cough and Croup Remedy

Having Just Concluded a New Long-Term Lease (Space Needed for Alterations)

Baldwin's Are Selling All But New PIANOS

at Unheard-of Low Prices

We have just signed a long lease on our present building and plan extensive alterations and decorations. To make room for workmen, and avoid confusion, we are clearing our six floors of all except new stock; prices are unusually low and many of the instruments cannot be told from brand new.

Specials for Wednesday & Thursday

MILTON Upright Mahogany	\$63
CHICKERING Upright Mahogany	\$138
BALDWIN Upright Mahogany	\$198
KIMBALL Grand	\$295
BALDWIN (Grand Artist Used)	\$895

Many of Our All-But-New Pianos Offered in 3 Groups

UPRIGHTS



Priced From

\$17

PLAYERS

Priced From



\$78

GRANDS

Priced From



\$167



At these prices, no home should be without a piano.

No new instruments in this sale, but our show rooms of new pianos will be open and courteous salesmen in charge to show you new pianos if you like.

THE BALDWIN PIANO CO.
1111 OLIVE ST.
Open Evenings

Radiola 28 Super-Heterodyne

Floor Samples and Demonstrators Embodying Latest Improvements

Complete—Nothing Else to Buy—Installed in Your Home... **\$98**

This splendid Eight-Tube Set by RCA is a popular favorite with radio fans... because of its simple operation, excellent performance and beautiful tone quality. It is enclosed in a charming desk model cabinet, with tubes and speaker. Loop operated. No aerial necessary.

Radiola 104 Speakers... \$98

One of these Speakers will add much to your radio enjoyment. Can be connected with any radio employing 50 volts of B battery or more and the volume can be regulated as you desire. A splendid investment for your Christmas money. Complete with tubes at this low price.

Radio Section—Eighth Floor

Japan Ware—Extra Special

Bread and cake boxes, and other useful things for the kitchen, made of tin with heavy japan finish—and so specially priced the savings are very unusual! Some quantities limited!



Comb. Cabinets **\$1.25**

Bread and cake Cabinets combined... another space-saving ideal! Of heavy galvanized iron, with swing door and fitted with two removable racks. In white, gray or green japan finish.

Cake Boxes **85c**

Of good grade tin, in square style, fitted with side handles and hinge cover with clasp. Japan finish in white, gray or green. Also included are Bread Boxes.

Combination Boxes **\$2.35**

Roll-top bread and cake Boxes that are made of heavy tin. Japan finish, in white, gray or green. They measure 12x12x15.

Bread Boxes **85c**

A very good size of these useful Boxes for the kitchen, made of heavy tin, with side handle and hinge cover. Japan finish in white, gray or green.

Housefurnishings Section—Seventh Floor

Porcelain Ranges

Splendid Value at

\$54.95

HAS SIXTEEN-INCH FRESH-AIR OVEN, WITH PORCELAIN LINING



A neat Gas Range, finished in white porcelain with gray trimming. Spacious cooking top with four large burners that supply even heat. A Range that will improve the appearance of your kitchen and give you real cooking satisfaction. Glass foot-rests and gas connection included.

Seventh Floor

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Thursday Only! The Widely Anticipated Value-Giving January

SALE OF TOILET ARTICLES

Quantities Are Limited—No Phone or Mail Orders Accepted

**Forhan's
Tooth Paste**
3 Tubes
95c

**Mellogio
Face
Powder**
\$1 Value
77c

**Lifebuoy
Health Soap**
Limit
2 Dozen Cakes
12 cks. 59c

**Lavoris
Antiseptic**
Large Size
62c

**Milk of
Magnesia**
Phillips Brand
31c

**Caldwell's
Syrup of
Pepsin**
Large Size
72c

**Rubbing
Alcohol**
1-Pint Size
27c

**Combina-
tion Syringe
and Water
Bottle**
\$1.50 Value
95c

**Listerine
Tooth Paste**
3 Tubes for
43c

**\$1.35
Washable
Chamois**
Large Size
89c

**Lux
Flakes**
Regular 25c Size
3 Pkgs. 55c

**Woodbury's
Facial Soap**
3 Cakes.
39c

Shaving Preparations—Limit 3
Williams' Double-Size Cream... 32c
Palmolive Shaving Cream... 21c
Williams' Aqua Velva... 29c
Barbasol Cream, large size... 40c
Federal Bay Rum, 1-pint size... 29c
Wm's. Cream & Aqua Velva... 25c

Hair Preparations—Limit of 3
Mulsified Oil Shampoo... 31c, 62c
Palmolive Shampoo... 28c
Packer's Tar Shampoo... 35c
Packer's Olive Oil Shampoo... 35c
Wildroot Hair Tonic... 65c
Canute Water... 73c

Manicure Preparations—Limit 3
Glazo Combination... 33c
Cutex Cuticle Remover... 23c
Empress Nail Enamel... 33c
Mirror Nail Polish... 25c
Cutex 5-Minute Manicure Set... 65c

American Oil... 32c
The Full 16-Ounce Size
Lysol Disinfectant... 67c
The Large 16-Oz. Size

20-Mule Team Borax... 55c
The Large 5-Pound Package
Witch Hazel, double distilled... 27c
16-Oz.—for After-Shaving Use

Pond's Cold Cream... 59c
89c Size Facial Cream
Lucky Tiger Hair Tonic... 67c
Large Size—Removes Dandruff

D. & R. Cold Cream... 65c
\$1 Size. Widely Known
Surety Hospital Cotton... 27c
One Pound—Pure & Sterilized

Sal Hepatica... 73c
\$1.20 Size—Effervescent
Pluto Water... 29c
An Effective Laxative

Sayman's Soap, Box of 3 Cakes, 23c
Pure Vegetable Oil Soap
50c Rubber Gloves... 42c
All Sizes, for Household Use

Williams' Talcum... 3 for 23c
Rose, Lilac, Carnation & Violet
50c Mavis Talcum... 31c
Pleasingly Scented

**Fancy Toilet
Soaps**
LIMIT—6 CAKES
3 for 48c

Cuticura Medicated Soap.
Resinol Skin Soap.
Packer's Tar Shampoo Soap.
4711 White Rose Glycerine Soap.
Germicidal Soap, 1 per cent.
Goodwin's Monogram Bath Soap.

\$7.50 to \$10 Imported Perfumes
High-quality Extracts of pleasing and lasting
odors, in lovely containers... offered at this
very special saving, Thursday only. **\$5.95**

Coty's L'Origan Paris or
Chypre Toilet Water, special,
large size... \$1.85
22 Corday Double Compact... \$1.25
\$4.50 Mary Garden Toilet
Water... \$2
\$2.50 LaPerle Perfume Sets... \$1.45
\$1.25 Azura or Le Trefle, oz... 89c
\$1.95 Raffy Toilet Water... \$1.19
\$1.50 Piver's Vegetal... \$1.19

Home Remedies—Limit of 3
35c Glycerine & Rosewater, 8 oz... 25c
Aromatic Cascara, 8 ounces... 45c
16 ounces... 89c
45c Chloroform Liniment, 8 oz... 25c
35c Castor Oil, 8 oz... 25c
Elixir Iron-Quinine & Strychnine,
8 oz... 39c; 16 oz... 75c
45c Spirits of Camphor, 4 oz... 34c
American Oil, gallon... \$1.95
35c Spirits of Ammonia, 4 oz... 25c
89c Irontized Yeast Tablets... 49c
89c Keplar's Malt Cod Liver Oil
and Iron... 69c
\$1 Sinussept Antiseptic... 74c
Creolypus Cough Remedy... 33c
89c Phenolax Waters, 150 in
bottle... 69c
98c Stearns Tonic... 73c
60c Astringol... 40c
Creomulsion, large size... 73c
Seidlitz Powders, 12 in box... 17c
F. & B. Mentho Pine Tree Honey, 35c
Bromo Seltzer, \$1.65 size... \$1.29

Bath Salts—Limit of 3
\$1 Cheramy Bath Salts... 69c
\$1 Dermay Bath Salts... 59c
\$1 St. Denis Bath Salts... 73c
\$1.25 Gimay Bath Salts... 75c
\$1.25 Bronnelly Bath Salts... 75c
Whiskey Shaker Style Bath Salts, 25c

Imported Toilet Soaps
35c French Perfume Soap, cake... 23c
25c English Bath Soap, cake... 16c
30c French Cold Cream Soap... 18c
20c Buttermilk Soap, cake... 12c
35c Lavender or Verbena, cake... 22c
20c Dralles Asst. Bath Soaps, ea. 12c

Deodorants & Depilatories
60c Size Odorono... 37c
50c Size Non-Spi... 32c
50c Size Dry Pitts Lotion... 32c
60c Size Neet Depilatory... 37c
75c Size Evans Depilatory... 55c
50c Size X-Bazin Depilatory... 35c

"Purity" Imp. Olive Oil
40c Half-Pint Tins... 27c
65c Pint Tins... 50c
Quart Tins... 85c
Half-Gallon Tins... \$1.50
Gallon Tins... \$2.75

**Popular Toilet
Soaps**
LIMIT—2 DOZEN
Dozen 67c

Barr's Hazel Green Soap.
Canary Complexion Soap.
Crepe Oil Olive Oil Soap.
Jap Rose Glycerine Soap.
Lux Toilet and Complexion Soap.
Palmolive Co. Bath Tablets.

Tooth Preparations—Limit of 3
Pebecco Tooth Paste... 28c
Ipana Tooth Paste... 29c
Kolynd's Tooth Paste, 50c size, 28c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste... 29c
Revelation Tooth Powder... 20c
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder... 17c

Face Powders—Limit of 3
Java Face Powder... 33c
Woodbury Face Powder... 33c
Pompeian Face Powder... 33c
Ambre Royal Face Powder... 95c
Manon Lescaut Face Powder... 95c
Djer-Kiss Powder... 39c

Creams and Lotions—Limit of 3
D. & R. 60c Cold or Van. Cr'ms, 37c
Orchard White... 33c
Hind's Honey & Almond... 32c, 69c
Jergen's Lotion, \$1.00 size... 63c
Golden Peacock Bleach Cream, 69c
Espey Cream, 50c size... 32c
\$1.25 Lady Esther Cream... 79c

50c Size Kleenex Tissues... 29c
Cold Cream Remover
5-Pound Epsom Salts... 27c
The U. S. P. Quality
\$2 Coco Malt... 5-Lb. Can, \$1.69
A Nutritious Beverage

Pinaud's Lilac Vegetal... 77c
Regular Size—Very Popular
Walke's Olive Oil Skin Soap, doz., 45c
Limit of Two Dozen

\$1 Ramses Bath Salts... 65c
Delightful Assorted Odors
Peroxide of Hydrogen... 15c
The 16-Ounce Large Size

Norwich Cod Liver Oil... 60c
Certified U. S. P. Pint Size
Williams' Barber Bar... 35c
Shaving Soap, 9 Cakes to Lb

Carbena Dry Cleaner... 77c
Non-Explosive—\$1 Size
Hughes' Ideal Hair Brushes... 98c
Rubber Cushion—\$1.50 Value

Jergen's Bath Tablets... 75c
Assorted Odors
Colgate's Pure Glycerine... 29c
U. S. P. Quality, 1 Pound

Main Floor



Offered in Our Annual

Apparel Sale

Emphatic Savings on Smart Midwinter
Apparel for Daytime and Evening

Fur Coats . . .

Originally \$135 to \$225—At Saving of

Fur Coats that afford very pleasing as
well as decidedly advantageous choice.
Our entire Winter collection offered at
a saving of one-third. **1/3**

Fur Scarfs, Originally \$35 to \$295—Less 10%

Coats . . .

Orig. \$195 to \$395
At Savings of

1/3
Included in this group
are Shagmoors and
Swansdowns... dressy
and tailored models, most
of them fur trimmed.
Misses', women's and extra
sizes.

Costumes

And Evening Wraps
At Savings of

1/3 and 1/2
One and two of a kind
models from our Costume
Salon. Garments that
were originally priced
\$59.75 to \$395. Misses'
and women's sizes.

Coats—Originally \$49.75 to \$59.75

Fur-trimmed Coats of dressy, smooth-surfaced
fabrics and sports fabrics of tweedish effect.
Smart in color and line; women's
misses' and extra sizes. **\$38**

Coats—Originally \$59.75 to \$79.50

Sports and dressy Coats, beautifully fur trimmed.
Smooth fabrics and novelty weaves.
Sizes for women, misses and juniors. **\$44**

Coats—Originally \$85 to \$100

Lovely Coats in dressy styles or in modes and
fabrics for sports wear. All handsomely fur
trimmed. Sizes for women,
misses and juniors. **\$64**

Frocks—Originally \$19.75 to \$29.75

Daytime and evening models, smartly fashioned of
Georgettes, Canton crepes, velvets and velvet com-
binations. Women's, misses'
and extra sizes. **\$13.75**

Frocks—Originally \$32.50 to \$39.75

Velvet Frocks, velvet combinations, Georgettes,
satins and silk crepes in styles for daytime or
evening. Women's, misses',
and extra sizes. **\$22**

Frocks—Originally \$39.75 to \$49.75

Frocks of impressive charm, fashioned of velvet,
Georgette, satin and flat crepe. Styles for day-
time and evening. Women's,
misses' and extra sizes. **\$27**

Fourth Floor



Thursday—the Second Day of Our Celebrated Annual

January Sale of LINGERIE

Offering Important Savings on Lingerie of Many Types

Crepede Chine Underwear

Very Special... **\$2.59**

A remarkable group, consisting
of Chemise, Step-Ins,
Gowns, "Blossom" Bloom-
ers, French Panties and
Dance Sets. Heavy, lustrous
quality, tailored and lace-
trimmed styles, boudoir
tints, all regular sizes.

Cotton Pajamas

\$2.95 to
\$4.95 Values **\$2.29**

Two-piece Pajamas and
smart three-piece Pajama
Sets... of lovely broad-
cloths, in smart, new stripes
and prints... of rayon al-
paca in striking designs.
Regular sizes. Fifth Floor

Silk Lingerie

Sample Garments Priced at \$2 to
\$12.75... Representing Savings of

1/3 to 1/2

Gowns... Three-Piece Pajama Sets... Dance Sets
Gowns and Coat Sets... Petti-Chemise
Chemise... Bloomer... Pajamas... Step-ins

Lingerie of beautiful fabrics... smartly
tailored or lace-trimmed styles of the most re-
cent and charming design... in daintiest bou-
dour shades and also the striking new prints
of recent popularity. Crepe de chine, satins,
crepe satins, Georgettes, rapiers and chiffons
of lovely quality are used in their fashioning.

Fifth Floor

Regular
Sizes

New Wash Dresses

L'Aiglon Gloria Frocks
Just Arrived

\$2.95

You'll be delighted with the
striking newness of these
L'Aiglon Gloria Frocks...
but their dainty and artistic
charm will hold your admira-
tion even longer than their in-
dividuality of design.

Some of the Dresses are
surprise styles with uneven
hems; some have a plain
white waist covered by jacket
of floral prints; others have
organdie shawl collars, full
circular scalloped skirts and
double-ruffled hips... all ar-
ranged in striking effects.
Still others are of a single ma-
terial with clever jabots and
fascinating designs in rose,
navy and blue. All are youth-
ful and completely to the
taste of the modern woman.
Sizes 14 to 46. Fifth Floor

Corticelli Silks

Special Purchase! Featured
at Remarkable Savings!

\$1.55

An event which thrifty wom-
en will welcome... presenting,
as it does, such a varied choice
of quality Silks... at savings
that make it possible to select
liberally... knowing that the
more fully one's needs are antici-
pated, the greater the economy
effected.

To these specially purchased
groups we have also added
Silks from our own higher-
priced lines. The assort-
ment includes printed radi-
ums, printed Georgette, plain
and printed crepes, taffetas
and many other weaves.

Third Floor

**ANY CAN PAY
\$100,000,000 DUE
THIS YEAR, SAYS
PARKER GILBERT**

Reparations Agent Tells
Commission Financial
Conditions Are Favorable
There.

**ASSAULTS WASTEFUL
ITEMS IN BUDGET**

Asserts Government Has
Made Unnecessary In-
creases in Expenditures,
Particularly in Pensions.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch
and New York World.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The report of
Parker Gilbert Jr., agent gen-
eral for reparations, on the oper-
ation of the Dawes plan during the
fourth anniversary year, which ended
last September, was given out yester-
day by the Reparations Commis-
sion. It concludes that Germany is
able to pay during the current
year of the plan's operation the
normal annuity of 2,500,000,000
gold marks (nearly \$600,000,000)
provided by the plan.

The 400 pages, representing a
complete survey of Germany's eco-
nomic and financial position, paints
an optimistic picture of the finan-
cial and economic status of the
German Republic. This report is
highly important, because it will
form the basis of the examination
by international experts into the
problem of settlement reparations.

Gilbert indicates clearly he con-
siders that the task of the Dawes
commission of experts has been ac-
complished with the conclusion of
the transition period, and that the
work of definitely fixing Germany's
obligations and the manner in
which they are to be met must be
shifted to the Commission soon to
attempt revision of the Dawes
plan.

German Budget Censured.
Budgetary practices of the Reich
have in some severe criticism
in the report, on the ground of
unjustified increases in expendi-
tures, notably for pensions and
civil servant salaries, and for il-
ludged financial settlements with
other States and local councils.

"The current budget of the
Reich," the report states, "gives
evidence of some effort to curb the
tendency toward rising expendi-
tures, but many new demands are
being made on the budgets, and
indications are that new taxes
will have to be imposed, unless ex-
penditures can be compressed to a
considerably greater extent."

"Moreover, the financial settle-
ments with the States and Com-
munes which comes up for recon-
sideration next year still remains
a basic which automatically de-
presses the Reich of the benefit of
most of the year-to-year growth in
some of its principal revenues. It
also gives increasing transfers to
States and Communes without ref-
erence to their needs."

Revenues Larger Than Ever.
"The principal States are receiv-
ing larger revenues than ever be-
fore, but their expenditures are
also rising, and they are
not voting budgets which antici-
pate current deficits."

"The Reichsmark continues to
satisfy all the requirements of sta-
bility. The gold reserve of the
Reichsbank now stands at the
highest point ever reached." The
report is brought out further on that
German production and trade, as
well as credit conditions, have
improved on an aspect of greater
soundness than at any time since
the war.

"German business conditions in
general appear to have righted
themselves on a relatively high
level of activity. Commodity prices
have become relatively stable. The
general volume of consumption ap-
pears to have remained during
the year at or about the high level of
the year before, giving an impres-
sion of living among the great
masses of German population."

"However, despite this happy
picture of German recovery, it is
not to be supposed that Germany
has yet made up for the values
destroyed in the war or for the
values which would have been pro-
duced had there been no war. But
the present situation is not con-
fined to Germany. Germany's recon-
struction has at least kept pace with
the reconstruction of Europe as a
whole and it has played an essen-
tial part in the general process of
European reconstruction."

Increase in Budget.
The Agent-General states that
from the Reich budget,

DR. H. F. OSBORN CRITICISES ATTACK ON BIBLE IDEA OF GOD

President of Advancement of Science Associa-
tion Calls Prof. Barnes' Paper
"An Intrusion."

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Philo-
sophical discussions of sin and re-
ligion have no legitimate place in
the forum of the American Asso-
ciation for the Advancement of
Science, in the opinion of Dr. Hen-
dy Fairchild Osborn, its president.

His statement to this effect was
aimed at a paper read before a
section meeting of members inter-
ested in the medical sciences and
the history of science by Prof.
Harry E. Barnes of Smith College
on "Science versus Religion as a
Guide to Life."

"This is a scientific meeting,"
Dr. Osborn declared, "and science
has to do with what can be under-
stood by weighing, measuring and
analysis of the universe, and it cov-
ers the whole realm of what can
be estimated and understood. It
stops there."

The Barnes paper stated that
science had relegated sin to "the
limbo of ancient superstitions,"
called for a new order based on
the discoveries of science in place
of the old theological dogma, and
asserted the "right to be happy."
Barnes specifically mentioned
fundamentalist Christian doctrine
and "Christian solemnity."

His statements aroused immediate
response from the clergy of various
denominations.

Calls Paper Sensational.
Dr. Osborn, presiding at the gen-
eral sessions last night, at which
Dr. Harlow Shapley, Harvard as-
tronomer, spoke, described the
Barnes paper as "sensational" and
"non-scientific" and said it might
give the impression that the as-

sociation did not believe in Provi-
dence.

The function of the association,
he declared, was to carry the pub-
lic into new realms of knowledge
gained in the pursuit of the dif-
ferent branches of science, and to
bring scientists working in each
field into the realms opened up
by workers in other fields.

He did not allude further to
the Barnes paper during the meet-
ing, but afterward gave his views
in more extended form to the
press.

"Unwarranted Intrusion."
"Dr. Barnes," he said, "took an
unwarranted step in introducing a
metaphysical, philosophical and
religious subject. It was an un-
warranted intrusion. He took ad-
vantage of this great platform of
the American Association for the
Advancement of Science to give
expression to his own opinion on
a subject that was totally unre-
lated to the subjects under dis-
cussion."

"As president I desire to have
the public understand that Dr.
Barnes' statements do not reflect
in any way the program of our
meeting. They were calculated to
give a wrong impression."

"If this had been a philosophical,
theological or religious group, it
would have been appropriate. We
have been very desirous of re-
questing the clergy to relieve the
public's mind of belief that there
is any conflict between science and
religion. There is none. There
can be none. Some of the great-
est men of science have been very
religious."

"If I had been present, I would
have protested against continuing
the reading of his paper."

HERRICK IMPROVES AFTER A RELAPSE

Physician Says U. S. Envoy to
France Is in No Immediate
Danger.

By the Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, Jan. 2.—Myron
T. Herrick, United States Ambassa-
dor to France, was resting easy
today after a sudden turn for the
worse in his illness of the last 10
days that caused alarm at the Her-
rick estate at Gates Mills.

Dr. John Phillips, Herrick's personal
physician, who made a hurried trip
to the Ambassador's bedside early
today at the call of the diplomat's
son, Parmely Herrick, said Her-
rick's fever had abated and his
temperature was near normal.

Barring complications, Herrick
is in no immediate danger, Dr.
Phillips said. The sickness was
described as asthmatic influenza.
About two weeks ago, Herrick
caught a cold which developed into
influenza. Yesterday the Ambassa-
dor was forced to go to bed and
early this morning his breathing
became difficult and he developed
a fever.

At the Herrick home, it was said
the chief difficulty was in persua-
ding Herrick he was ill enough to
remain in bed. The Ambassador,
who is 74 years old, insisted he
would be up this afternoon despite
his doctor's orders.

\$10,000 FEE IN RECEIVERSHIP
Charges in Union Home Builders'
Affairs Now Total \$75,000.

With the allowance by Circuit
Judge Owsing of a fee of \$10,000
to the firm of Abbott, Fauntleroy,
Tenen & Edwards against the re-
ceivership funds of the defunct
Union Home Builders, a housing
trust, the legal fees in the case now
total \$75,000. The firm represented
certain creditors.

Other attorneys who have been
granted fees in the case are
Thomas E. Francis, Arthur J.
Freund, Salkey & Jones and the
late Vital W. Garesche, who were
allowed a total of \$45,000 by Circuit
Judge Hall, for representing the
receiver, and the firm of Igoe,
Carroll, Higgs & Keefe, which re-
cently was allowed \$25,000 by
Judge Owsing for acting as counsel
for certain defendants.

The assets in charge of the receiver to-
tal approximately \$1,000,000.

CHINA'S MILITARY PROGRAM
Chiang Kai-Shek Expected to Have
Full Defensive Force.

By the Associated Press.
NANKING, Jan. 2.—Chiang Kai-
shek, president of the Nationalist
Government, speaking to the con-
ference which is studying the
problem of disbanding the civil war
armies, expressed confidence that
military leaders of the country
would accept the decisions of the
conference, regardless of individual
losses that might be entailed. He
argued that since the world was
not disarmed, it would be neces-
sary for China to maintain an ade-
quate defense force and disclosed
that the Government hoped to
have first class land, sea and air
forces fully organized within 15
years.

HOOVER TO DISCUSS CABINET SITUATION WITH PARTY CHIEFS

President-Elect, Who
Reaches Washington Sun-
day, Indicates His Mind
Is Still Open.

**WILL REPORT TO
COOLIDGE ON TOUR**

Another Task on Return
Will Be to Formulate
Plans for Inauguration
Ceremony.

By the Associated Press.

U. S. S. UTAH, Jan. 2.—The se-
lection of his Cabinet being the
next important task ahead of him,
Herbert Hoover immediately after
his arrival in Washington next
Sunday, plans to begin a series of
conferences with Republican party
leaders from practically all sec-
tions of the country on the make-
up of his executive family.

Hoover probably will invite to
his first conference those Con-
gressional leaders who took a lead-
ing part in his campaign. These
will include Vice President-elect
Curtis, Senator Moses of New
Hampshire, Borah of Idaho and
Sackett of Kentucky; Speaker
Longworth and Representative Til-
son, the Republican House leader;
and Representative Newton of
Minnesota, who was chairman of
the party's national campaign
speakers' bureau, and Fort of New
Jersey, secretary of the Republi-
can National Committee, who was
the Hoover floor manager at the
Kansas City convention.

The President-elect indicated
clearly today that he has not made
up his mind on Cabinet appoint-
ments. The first task he set for
himself was his Latin-American
good-will tour and he feels it is
unadvisable to begin the Cabinet
selection until he reaches the cap-
ital.

To See Coolidge.
The primary purpose of Hoover's
visit to Washington is to confer
with these leaders. While there he
also will ask for a conference with
President Coolidge to make a re-
port on his observations on the
good-will tour. In addition he will
formulate a precise program for
his inauguration, which he desires
to be as simple as any held in re-
cent years.

Hoover has found amusement in
some of the stories emanating from
Washington as to his reasons for
going there. He pointed out that
his home is there and that he
wanted to make arrangements re-
garding his house and to pack his
personal belongings before enter-
ing the White House. He also
stated that, if he went direct to
Florida, it would put the Senators
and Representatives with whom he
desires to confer at a great incon-
venience.

It also was pointed out that
every Republican President-elect
since Hayes has visited Washing-
ton between the time of the elec-
tion and the inauguration. Gar-
field, McKinley, Taft and Harding
all did.

Not to Discuss Legislation.
Hoover reiterated that he would
not discuss the legislative program
of this Congress with any leaders,
as he would regard it highly im-
proper for the President-elect to
interfere in any way with the leg-
islative affairs pending during an-
other administration.

The historical record of the
good-will tour is now in the course
of preparation by Ambassador
Fletcher, who will file it with the
State Department to be placed in
the Government's permanent
archives. The record will include
the texts of Hoover's speeches at
Amnapala, Honduras; La Union,
Salvador; Corinto, Nicaragua; San
Jose, Costa Rica; Guayaquil, Ecu-
ador; Lima, Peru; to the Bolivians
at Antofagasta, Chile; Santiago,
Chile; Buenos Aires, Montevideo,
and Rio de Janeiro, as well as the
texts of the addresses welcoming
Hoover made by the various South
and Central American Presidents
and Foreign Ministers. There also
will be incorporated the texts of
messages exchanged between the
President-elect and officials of the
Latin-American republics.

Hoover has his own private re-
cords of the trip, including statis-
tics and voluminous data on vari-
ous subjects about the different
countries he visited which are ex-
pected to be of invaluable aid to
him during his administration.

Party Will Disband.
The Hoover mission will dis-
band upon the arrival in Washing-
ton. Ambassador Fletcher will re-
main in the capital for a few days
before going to his post at Rome.
Allan Hoover will go back to Palo
Alto, Cal., to resume his studies at
Stanford University. John R. Mott,
a personal friend of Hoover, who
accompanied him because of his
knowledge of the national schools,
Komalist law requires the illiterate
to take a four month course in
the new Latin alphabet of Turkey.

Coolidge Returns From Hunt in Ox Cart



PRESIDENT COOLIDGE AND HOWARD E. COFFIN.
Host of Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge on Sapelo Islands, are shown here returning from a deer hunt on Coffin's 60,000-acre estate off the coast of Georgia.

mission, will return to his New
York home. Mrs. Hoover will re-
main in Washington with the Pres-
ident-elect and will accompany him
to Florida later in the month.

Hoover slept as the new year
was ushered in.
In consequence, the birth of
1929 was marked on this battle-
ship by the tolling of the usual
eight bells for the hour of mid-
night.

Mrs. Hoover, however, welcomed
the year that is to see her in-
stalled as mistress of the White
House, from the bridge of the
Utah, to which she climbed just
before midnight. Holding firmly
to the railing to steady herself
against the roll of the ship in a
choppy sea kicked up by an un-
usually brisk wind, she admired
the beauty of a star-studded sky,
touched here and there by swift-
flying, filmy clouds.

Shortly after midnight she
retired to prepare for festivi-
ties on New Year's day, which in-
cluded a burlesque of a White
House reception, which was ar-
ranged by the ship's commander,
Capt. C. R. Train, and participated
in by some newspaper correspond-
ents. There were impersonations
of Chief Justice Taft and other
members of the Supreme Court,
some members of the diplomatic
corps, Senate and House leaders,
the army and navy, W. C. T. U.,
Anti-Saloon League, G. A. R., old-
est inhabitants and "Old Man Pub-
lic."

Hoover Dines in Paper Hat.
Usually, on board navy ships the
new year gets a noisy welcome,
with whistles and other noise-mak-
ing apparatus making a din and
the crew holding a tin-pan parade,
but the Utah met it in a digni-
fied way.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover had an en-
joyable time at a New Year's eve
dinner, 12 being seated with them.
Beside each plate were the usual
New Year favors, including noise-
making machines and picturesque
paper hats.

The President-elect drew a sort
of fireman's helmet, which Mrs.
Hoover insisted that he wear
throughout the meal. Each guest
received a paper doll with wire
arms and legs, and there was much
merriment over the various pos-
tures the diners achieved with
their dolls.

The menu included roast turkey,
a live bird having been presented
to Mr. Hoover just before the Utah
sailed. There was a special menu
for the crew, including roast
chicken.

Amused by Burlesque.
Mr. Hoover, Mrs. Hoover, and
Ambassador Fletcher were in the
receiving line on the upper deck
at the "reception." and they as
well as officers and passengers,
were much amused at costumes
worn by those impersonating the
various personages.

Mr. Hoover's New Year's greet-
ing was issued in the Evening Bul-
letin, the Utah's newspaper. It
was addressed to "all our ship-
mates," and read as follows:
"I wish you all a happy New
Year."

The President-elect sent some
personal New Year's messages to
individuals, but only a general mes-
sage of greeting was reserved for
those on board the Utah.

LITERACY CAMPAIGN IN TURKEY
By the Associated Press.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—
The greatest revolutionary measure
of the career of Ghazi Mustafa
Kemal opened officially on New
Year's day. It is aimed at reducing
Turkey's illiteracy from 90 per cent
to 10 per cent within four months.

The educational campaign started
when street criers beat drums in
every village throughout Turkey,
calling on all persons between the
ages of 16 and 40 to enroll in the
thousands of new national schools.
Kemalist law requires the illiterate
to take a four month course in
the new Latin alphabet of Turkey.

**DR. LUCIEN HOWE, BOSTON
EYE SPECIALIST, DIES**
Honored in 1927 for Extraordinary
Service in Prevention of
Blindness.

Word of the death at Boston of
Dr. Lucien Howe, winner in 1927 of
the Dana medal for extraordinary
service in the prevention of blind-
ness, has been received by the Mis-
souri Association for the Blind.

Dr. Howe, one of the most dis-
tinguished American physicians
specializing in treatment of the eyes,
fostered a great deal of legislation
to prevent blindness and endowed
an ophthalmology foundation at
Harvard with a \$250,000 gift.

He was the author of several
books, a fellow of the Royal Soci-
ety, vice president of New York
State Medical Society, and fellow
of the ophthalmological societies of
England, Germany and France.

NEW AIR LINE TO ST. LOUIS
Office of Pittsburgh Company Says
It Will Be Running Within Month.

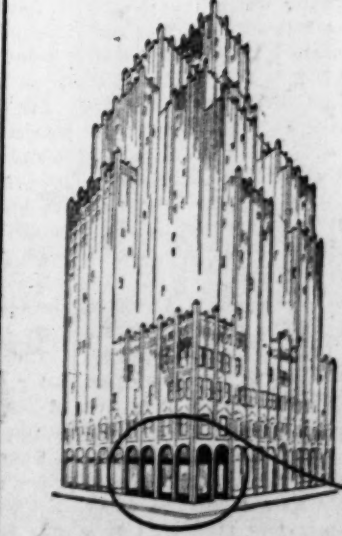
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 2.—Ed-
ward Ball, vice president of the
American Aircraft Corporation, an-
nounces that an air line from Pitts-
burg to St. Louis will be placed in
operation by his company within a
month.

He said daily schedules would be
maintained carrying passengers
and express, and making stops at
Wheeling, W. Va., Columbus, O.,
Dayton, O., Indianapolis, Ind., and
Terre Haute, Ind. Ball said the
operating company would be known
as the Pittsburgh & Western Air
Transportation Co.

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MR. AND MRS. COOLIDGE BACK IN WASHINGTON

Kellogg Greeted Them on Re-
turn From Christmas Vac-
ation on Sapelo Island.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Pres-
ident and Mrs. Coolidge returned to
Washington this afternoon from
Sapelo Island, off the Georgia
coast, where they spent the Christ-
mas holidays.

Secretary of State Kellogg was
among those who greeted the Pres-
ident at the station.

The chief executive and Mrs.
Coolidge, who have been guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Coffin
during their mid-winter vacation
in Georgia, left the Sapelo Island
home of their hosts in the mid-
afternoon aboard the Coffin Yacht
Zapalo for St. Simons Island,
where automobiles conveyed the
party to the railway station in
Brunswick.

A large crowd of townspeople
stood about in a drizzling rain for
several hours before the time of
departure, hoping for a glimpse of
the President. As Mr. Coolidge
mounted the steps to the rear
platform of the train, the throng
applauded, and the President
smiled and waved his hat in fare-
well.

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SENATORS TO VOTE ON CRUISERS, THEN KELLOGG PACT

Borah and Hale Make Agree-
ment for Consideration of
Two Measures When
Chamber Reconvenes.

**REED OF MISSOURI
TO FIGHT TREATY**

Moses to Support Opposi-
tion to Multilateral Draft
by Asking for Reserva-
tions.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—An
agreement to put the Kellogg pact
ahead of its companion mea-
sure on the Senate calendar, the
cruiser construction bill, was made
today by Senators interested in the
two proposals.

Chairman Borah of the Foreign
Relations Committee, in charge of
the peace treaty, and Chairman
Hale of the Naval Committee, sponsor
of the cruiser bill, entered the
agreement which assures a vote
first on the treaty. The arrange-
ment is expected to lead the way
also to an early vote on the new
construction bill following disposal
of the treaty.

When the Senate reconvenes to-
morrow, Senator Hale will deliver
speech on his naval bill and the
give way to Senator Borah, who
will move to take up the Kellogg
treaty. Borah announced a
would keep the treaty to stand
before the Senate until it is vote
upon. He expects early and favor-
able action.

Reed Against Treaty.
Senator Reed of Missouri will
wage a fight against the treaty.
He will gain some support from
Senator Moses (Rep.), New Hamp-
shire, who is asking adoption of
an interpretative resolution stating
America's reservations. However,
Senate leaders think they can fore-
stall an early vote with strength en-
ough to use the cloture rule limiting de-
bate, if necessary.

A more serious threat pend-
ing against the bill to construct
new cruisers with Republican in-
dependents under the leadership of
Senator Norris of Nebraska oppos-
ing it. However, it is thought that
if the treaty is allowed to go to
a vote they will not filibuster.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Favors Gas as Substitute for Smoky Coal
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In a recent issue of your valuable paper, an engineer stated that it is impossible to eliminate smoke entirely with any device now in use.

Since we have no other fuel than soft coal in this territory, why not convert it into a smokeless fuel, in the shape of gas. If the Laclede Gas Light Co. will not, or cannot, do this at a price within the reach of all, let the city take over their plant. If that cannot be done, let's build and operate a plant (under municipal ownership), on the East Side, near the coal mines, and pipe it across the city.

The water works under municipal ownership has proved a great success, why not a gas plant? This is the solution of the smoke problem; let's raise the money and get busy.

GEORGE M. SPALDING.

Becky Thatcher.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE Mark Twain Society wishes to express its sorrow over the passing of Mrs. Laura Frazer of Hannibal. Mrs. Frazer was a close friend of Samuel Clemens, and the famous character of Becky Thatcher in "Tom Sawyer" was taken from Laura Hawkins, as Mrs. Frazer then was.

On his seventeenth birthday, Mark Twain said: "Of all my early playmates, I recall John Briggs, John Garth and Laura Hawkins—just those three; the rest I buried long ago."

CYRIL CLEMENS.

Altitude of Lake Nicaragua.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I WAS much pleased with your editorial in yesterday's issue on the Nicaragua Canal. I was especially interested in your statement that Nicaragua Lake is, next to Lake Titicaca, the highest body of fresh water in the world. When I fished along its shores eight years ago, this lake was only 110 feet above sea level. I would like to learn more about the wonderful convulsion of nature which has lifted the lake to such heights in so short a time and with so little commotion in the rest of the world. I am sure a special feature article in the Post-Dispatch on this subject would be especially enlightening to millions of Americans, and I am eagerly awaiting its publication.

HOWARD E. JENSEN,
Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Suggestion for Mr. Durant.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

NOW that Mr. Durant has paid \$25,000 for an enforcement plan that has proved to be secondhand, and now discarded as no good, why not ask him to give a similar prize for the best modification plan, which, after all, is the only way to save the eighteenth amendment, provided, of course, that he can get permission from the Anti-Saloon League.

A MODIFICATION.

"How Would You Play It?"

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

HERE'S a bridge hand, Professor, to paste in your hat, or upholster in a bright, snappy frame of funeral sable, or write home about. Don't let your mind wander as I call 'em off. Four deuces claimed my attention as I glanced across the layout. Then, as I live, four trey-spots. What'll you say when I tell you that my eyes then rested on a quartet of fours. Now, the thirteenth card, as it happened, lay face down upon the table. I had—indiscreetly, I supposed—missed it as I hurriedly picked up the hand. What could that thirteenth card be? Could it, by any chance, be the card of cards—the one card needed to round out the perfect flop, the unimpeachable minimum, the farthest south in bridge? Dear heart, it was. Yes, bo, that thirteenth card was the five of clubs. There's nothing more to be said that I know of except this: The stake was 10 cents a point, so, as we were practically playing for fun, I got a big laugh out of a hand which could not possibly take a trick. Funny game, this bridge, ain't it?

MILTON TOIL.

Judge Frey's Plans.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

CONGRATULATIONS to Judge Frey, who would institute reforms to stop automobile carnage.

To be brief, Judge Frey's plans include mental and physical tests for those driving cars and compulsory liability insurance. I might suggest periodic brake inspection as an addition to his recommendations.

Why don't you start a movement in this direction? The power of the press is vastly greater than the sporadic cries of a few citizens.

ROBERT E. MEYER.

Up to the People.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

WHY in the world don't you fight for an initiative law compelling all drivers of motor vehicles to be licensed and carry liability insurance? It has been proved the auto-controlled Legislature will not pass such a law, and auto and holdup murders are increasing alarmingly. So it is up to the people to pass the law through their own weapon. With your aggressive assistance it can be done. E PLURIBUS UNUM.

A FINE PUBLIC SERVICE.

With its final report to Gov. Baker, which has just been published with illustrations of all the work done, the Missouri Capitol Decoration Commission ends its labors and passes out of existence. It has been in the field for eleven and one-half years, and it leaves Missouri probably the best decorated public building in the United States.

It was said of the commission which built the Capitol at Jefferson City that not even the suspicion of graft attached to it, and the Decoration Commission has perpetuated that fine tradition. It has spent \$1,009,003.10, of which only \$18,203.82 went for its own expenses. The members served without pay. Prof. John Pickard of the University of Missouri has been throughout the life of the commission its president, and Mr. Arthur A. Kocian of St. Louis has also been secretary of the commission from the beginning. The other members were Mrs. William R. Painter of Carrollton, Mr. W. K. Bixby of St. Louis, and Mr. J. F. Downing of Kansas City.

After viewing all the decorated public buildings of any consequence in the country, the commission adopted the ambitious program which has made the Missouri Capitol something of a shrine for art. It had an initial advantage in a beautiful example of Palladian architecture. All the art lavished upon the structure and the grounds about it has a single theme—Missouri. The greatest of all living decorators, Mr. Frank Brangwyn of England, painted all the murals in the dome. Altogether a host of artists and artisans, painters, sculptors, workers in glass mosaics, makers of tapestries, wrought iron workers and bronze workers, joined in the decoration of the building. Many of them were among the foremost artists of this country and Europe. The commission set for itself the high standard of having all the principal decorations done by the biggest artists available, wherever they were. That courageous and far-sighted policy made the Capitol of a mid-western State something that had been worthy of Florence under the Medicis.

The Capitol Decoration Commission deserves the gratitude of the State. It has made Missouri famous for something finer than mules.

NO MUD.

We are delighted to hear there is to be no mud-slinging in the Republican contest for the nomination for Mayor. Mr. Miller will run on his record and his merits, so his campaign chairman promises, not on the defects of his opponent, and Mr. Kiel suavely counters that he never did resort to such practice and has no intention of doing so now.

It is an excellent resolution; timely, too, since it was promulgated as the New Year was impatiently patrolling the horizon. We all want our politics silk-hatted, fawn-spotted, of immaculate linen, with a gardenia in the lapel to give the finishing touch of elegance. But if the prospective contest should be so accoureted it will be in haste and polished contrast to Mr. Miller's two-fisted tactics of four years ago.

It is permissible, we believe, to say that, in the stormy spring of 1925, Mr. Miller as a mudslinger was there. He had burning speed, all the curves there are, magnificent control and was an iron man for work. To change the metaphor, the forces of unrighteousness, so he boldly proclaimed, were all in a conspiracy to undo him while the pure of heart were his in enthusiastic toto. But promissory notes were Mr. Miller's sole political currency then, while now he has the jingling coin of trial and accomplishment. Wherefore, prettier manners and a dignified technique.

A requiem, then, to the rough stuff. Mud, thy name is mud. And may we hope this high resolve will be adhered to even if another Republican should presume to enter the personal and exclusive debate between Mr. Miller and Mr. Kiel for the office of Mayor.

GARGANTUAN TREASURY OPERATIONS.

A turnover of nearly one and three-quarter billions of dollars at the Treasury of the United States in one day created hardly a ripple on the surface of general business. At any time before 1914 a transaction involving only a fraction of this sum would have subjected the whole financial mechanism of the country to a severe strain. But the mechanism today is wholly different from what it was before the great war. We now talk of billions as glibly as we once talked of millions.

How far we would have gone in this new development without the Federal Reserve System no one, of course, can say. The changes incident to the war would have forced us to play a larger part in world finance in any event but we should not have attained our present position or have progressed with so little strain and friction without the modernized banking system which fortunately was established in the very nick of time to enable the United States to weather the storm and stress of 1914-15 without severe financial disturbances. Those who brought this system into existence at that time were building far better than they ever dreamed.

GOVERNMENT AID FOR A RATE WAR.

In allocating one of its trans-Atlantic liners to the Ward Line so as to enable this American company to meet the threatened competition of the British Cunard Line in the New York-Havana service, the Shipping Board has put the United States Government into the business of financing a rate war. The steamship Caronia, which the Cunard Line has placed on the run between New York and Havana, is a larger and more luxurious ship than those under the American flag in this service. For many decades the American lines have had no foreign competition, and the Shipping Board, regarding the entrance of a British concern as unwarranted, has assigned the President Roosevelt to the Ward Line to enable it to meet the British on equal or better terms. It is planned to have the ship sail on the same dates as the Caronia, with a reduction of 25 per cent in the fare.

A lively rate war is thus in prospect. This will be costly, but not to the American company, as the Shipping Board proposes to draw on its \$10,000,000 "fighting fund" to meet any deficit from the operation of the President Roosevelt in the Cuban service. The complaint against the Cunard Line is not concerned with rates. It had fixed a fare ranging from \$10 to \$15 above that on the smaller American ships, and this appears to be a reasonable differential. Nor does the controversy at present have any bearing on foreign trade, as the Cunard liner will carry no cargo. What the Shipping Board

proposes is to keep all foreign flags out of this service, so far as its resources permit.

This raises a nice question of policy. If it was the intention of Congress to appropriate the taxpayers' money for the use of a government agency in driving a private foreign enterprise out of a field open to all, such use of the public funds should be hedged about with the proper safeguards. The unfettered exercise of this power may invite injurious retaliation, and it carries many other possibilities of mischief.

THE DIEHARDS OF AFGHANISTAN.

There are diehards everywhere, including our own country. The diehards of Mexico have made that country's emergence from medievalism so difficult that it may be said to be even now not quite over the top.

But the diehards of Afghanistan seem to outdo in their opposition to progress those of all the other countries which, like China, Turkey, Egypt, Mexico, etc., are turning their backs upon the past. The Ameer of Afghanistan is a modern, as is his wife. They have thrown their influence upon the side of progress, having perhaps taken courage from the example of Mustapha Kemal. They have opened public schools, abolished both slavery and polygamy, emancipated women, and instituted modern justice and representative government. The consequence has been revolution, which now holds Afghanistan in its clutches. According to late news, the fighting centers about the capital city of Kabul, where the anti-government forces are besieging the city and trying to cut off its electricity and food supplies.

Time fights with the Ameer. His forces are still holding the capital. They enjoy a sympathetic touch with both Turkey and Russia which enables them to get both money and arms. They have, too, on their side the English, in return for which the rebels have shelled the British embassy at Kabul.

So passes another of the backward countries in Asia. It is a transformation which, beginning in Japan, will in time sweep the continent. It is now penetrating in Afghanistan one of the last of the byways.

FIFTY-FIVE SILENT DAYS.

Among the phenomena of 1928, which the various reviewers have entirely overlooked, is the post-election silence of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt. Since Nov. 6 this one-time voluble crusader has never emerged from her igloo of stillness, "far," as the poet phrased it—"far from the madding crowd." Fifty-five consecutive days without a word, without even a whisper. We do not know how to account for it but we believe we voice a stupendous sentiment in hoping that the good work goes on and on and on.

DR. JOSEPH GOLDBERGER.

It is a curious comment on the irony of events that Dr. Joseph Goldberger, who saved thousands from the once mysterious disease of pellagra, should himself be stricken with a malady so mysterious as to be even nameless. Goldberger, an immigrant boy who grew up on New York's East Side, has long been a well-known figure in medical circles, but he is just now making his bow to the lay public through the medium of Paul de Kruif's eloquent pen.

In his book, "Hunger Fighters," De Kruif compresses into a sharply-etched picture the saga of Goldberger's fight on pellagra; how in 1914 Goldberger, a young physician attached to the United States Public Health Service, was sent South to solve the dread "poor man's disease," how the stoop-shouldered, lanky doctor toured the poor districts of the South, asking questions, studying pellagra sufferers, peering into primitive households, poring over conditions in orphanages and insane asylums, pursuing his quarry with that relentless characteristic of all good scientists.

After Goldberger decided the disease was caused by so simple a thing as the lack of fresh protein food in diet, he conducted his grotesque experiments upon himself and his associates, even upon his wife, to prove that the germ theory of pellagra was without foundation. Again, in a perfect experiment upon Mississippi convicts, he demonstrated that he could produce pellagra by depriving men of fresh meats and milk.

And after years of painstaking labor in which he charted pellagra, discovered its cause and also its cure, he still found his job unfinished, because the poor people who contract pellagra in the South cannot afford to buy fresh meats and milk. So Goldberger again took up the weary grind and was again brilliantly successful, since he discovered a cheap substitute for fresh meats and milk in dried yeast.

It is an entrancing story, and one that may well be retold now that Goldberger is himself in need of that rare insight he brought to the ills of others.

LINCOLN'S LOVE LETTERS.

Among the minor accomplishments of 1928 is the discovery of a number of love letters which Abraham Lincoln may or may not have written. The Atlantic Monthly has been publishing the "long lost correspondence" between Lincoln and Ann Rutledge which recognized authorities, however, declare to be spurious.

Other historical characters have had their legendary veneer chipped and scarred by the iconoclastic chisel. Gladstone, canonized, so to speak, by secular anointment, has been made to caper nimbly into print as something of a gay Lothario. And those of us who, in a far-off adolescence, rode proudly and in splendid tears with Sidney Carton to the guillotine, are now asked to believe that the incurably romantic Dickens was himself a moral fraud, an economic impostor, a social contemptible.

Let the ghouls go on with their prowling. "We who are old and are about to die" shall not waver in our hero-worship. And the young who may perhaps be unhappily impressed by these caricatures of the great can readily find authentic pictures—can readily find the unimpeachable data of the things these dead have done.

They can hear the voice of Gladstone prophesying the day of wrath for tyranny when Ireland bled and Italy lay in dungeon vile.

They can see a man of letters turn from the imaginary griefs of fiction to inveigh against the slavery of England's factories and mines and learn how the genius of Dickens broke the chains of childhood.

They can renew their shining reverence for the name of Lincoln at a thousand shrines—the mystic of the West who, cradled in destitution, came tardily into intellectual flower to effect the role of savior "when death was on thy drums, Democracy."

And that's what youth will do.



THE NECESSARY LONG ARM.

Mr. Coolidge's Humor

At the Presidential press conferences, Mr. Coolidge occasionally gives vent to what, in the parlance of the day, are known as "wise cracks"; the jack-knife and flourish yarns are given as typical examples of Mr. Coolidge's humor.

Strickland Gillilan in The Quill.

WE are born hicks with a lot of hero worship in us. We keep on believing in the superman long after we know there ain't no such animal. He simply has to be or we would go out in the back yard and eat worms or sit in the corner and beat up our noses. We have to exercise supreme faith in somebody or something, or quit. We try to act blasé, but we really aren't. We are only boys, with a boy's dread of showing emotion.

This principle is responsible for the fact that all newspaper men from everywhere get a big kick out of the twice-a-week confab face to face with the President of the United States. They may not admit it—but they do. To read what the purport of that conference is, is one thing. To have seen the presidential features wiggle and heard the tones of the presidential voice enunciate the actual words, which never get verbatim into print, is something else again.

As an old-time newspaper man from the sticks—and the remotest cities, who had always taken my Washington news as I found it, there was and is a big thrill in being in Washington among the men whose by-lines have impressed me ever since I began reading with whatever degree of intelligence I own. It is all exciting—to sit at the big round table at the fact-finding session of the Press Club wranglers at luncheon is a foretaste of heaven to this one appleknocker.

But the delight of my existence is to join the throng at the White House for the interviews with the President. The first one was a knockout to me, and the subsequent ones haven't destroyed my zest in them.

I hope none of 'em ever will! I want to keep hold of that one illusion, though I know it is an illusion, for it is so closely interwoven with my patriotism that I wouldn't give it up for all the disagreeable realities in the world. While Calvin Coolidge himself may be intrinsically just a common mortal, the thing we did to him when we put him into that place lifted him above a lot of common things. And when he took that most solemn of oaths and entered the greatest of all offices, something was put into him that set him apart—not in his own estimation, but in ours as Americans.

It is fun to attend the President's press conference when Calvin Coolidge happens to be facetious. Few men have a truer sense of humor or overwork it less. He gives it rein so rarely that the effect of any funny thing he says is always heightened—his humor seems ever priceless and delicious.

There is not a newspaper man in Washington who does not chuckle at the memory of what the President once said to Floyd Rush when the latter, now assistant manager of the Washington Hotel at Washington, was a dining-car steward on the Baltimore & Ohio.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge, en route to Chicago, were in the diner breakfasting with Mr. Frank Stearns, the presidential man Friday, and Mrs. Stearns, Ernie Baugh, dining-car superintendent, and George Detwiler, inspector of service, were also in the car, to see that nothing should mar the breakfast. Mrs. Coolidge was overheard mentioning the word "coffee." The context was inaudible. But Rush stepped quickly to the table and asked:

"Pardon me, Mrs. Coolidge, but did you find the coffee all right?"

Smiling that most gracious of smiles, the First Lady said, "Yes, indeed. I was just remarking to Mrs. Stearns that that was the best coffee I ever tasted."

Looking up at the steward, Mr. Coolidge blinked and said: "What did you think was the matter with it?"

AND one day when I took my young son, a boarding-school youth who had never seen this President, to one of the conferences, there was humor in the air. After the President had answered such questions as he wished to answer, there was a pause while the chief executive looked down his wandering nose thoughtfully. Then a twinkle appeared in the corner of the presidential eyes.

"There was one match I had not intended mentioning," said the slightly (only slightly) nasal voice. "But I have begun getting a number of jackknives through the mail."

The twinkle had deepened, and so had the silence of the mystified listeners. "I think," went on the quiet voice, "that I never said I intended whittling, after my term of office should end. It has been so long since I whittled that I fear I should not make a success of it. Yet I had not want to spoil a good newspaper story. But when"—and by this time the presidential face was grinning broadly—"it reached the point where I was getting property undeh false pretenses, I think a halt should be called somehow."

By that time everybody was laughing. It was good comedy, well staged.

My boarding-school son laughed wonderingly. And as we left, he said: "Geef! I didn't know Presidents cracked wise!"

Still more, recently the President was talking to "the boys" and he gave out a statement, in answer to a written question, about the Tariff Commission's action regarding floor-spar. As he read the statement he wished to make. He paused and said:

"Because my stenographer needs to know it, floor-spar is spelled f-l-u-o-r-s-p-a-r."

This caused a ripple of laughter. But the big laugh came later, when, in answer to a sotto voce query from the back of the group: "What is floor-spar?" the President answered, quick as a flash:

"My stenographer doesn't need to know that."

So the twice-a-week trip to the White House office, where stands the slight little, pink-haired man glorified by the office he has so meticulously occupied (now without the small white collar that used to be a constant attendant behind his masterly chair, often barking if the session should happen to grow boisterous with laughter)—where stands this picturesque and well-loved though sometimes enigmatic person, is perennially interesting.



WASHINGTON, Jan.

FRIDAY, April 14, 1865, dawned a great day for young Harry Clay Ford, manager of Ford's Theater on Tenth street, owned by his older brother, John T. Ford.

President Lincoln sent a White messenger that day for tickets to the dental box for the night performance, "Our American Cousin," with Laura in the stellar role. Young Ford was person to see that the box was put in shape for the distinguished patron. He was not content with the arrangement the President's comfort and went to his own adjoining home to bring back a backed, satin upholstered rocking chair.

It was in that chair Lincoln was shot when a bullet from the derringer of John Wilkes Booth inflicted the wound which ended his life the next day in the house across Tenth street still preserved as a Lincoln museum.

The chair and the circumstances of being placed in the box figured largely in the proceedings of the military commission which investigated every aspect of the assassination conspiracy. And present because it was among exhibits at the trial the chair came into possession of the government.

FORD's Theater never again was as a show house, its theatrical life ended when Booth's pistol hammered its death note. It still stands, haunted also by memories of later tragedy; a sad memorial housing only musty relics of the long ago, with its future use nearly as the actors, whether of the audience, in the swift events of that night in '65 are dead.

Yet out of that dimming past has a pitiful plea from an aged woman, wife of Harry Clay Ford, for return to the chair that her husband provided Lincoln's comfort. She needs it now to means to live out the brief remaining of her life in comfort, for she is old, destitute and dependent upon her own support.

Word of her plight came to Secretary of the War Department in a letter from the widow, Mrs. Blanche Ford, now 73. She lives in Ruthersburg, J. The Bystander has talked with her in Washington who remembers her as one of the two Chapman sisters, stage stars a day before the word vaudeville came general use.

I WILL not deceive you, sir," Mrs. Ford wrote Secretary Davis. "I am not a price for the chair by a man who was great lover of Lincoln and who would add it to his private collection. (Mrs. Ford underscored deeply that word "private.")

"Will you not return the chair to me (rightful owner) thereby placing me in position to relieve my sons of their responsibility and keep me for the remaining years I have left at least comfortable?"

Secretary Davis was touched. All of all the old records is now in process to determine the legal status; but Secretary, Mr. Davis will go to Congress special legislation returning the chair to Mrs. Ford.

Making Many Books

JOHN G. NEIHARDT

Wilson Speaking?

By Mrs. C. (Dutton.)

THE WILSONS—By Mrs. C. (Dutton.)

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'ROSALIE' A DIVERTING, PEPPY MUSICAL SHOW

Marilyn Miller and Jack Donahue Shine in Ziegfeld Piece at American.

ROSALIE—A musical comedy in two acts by William Anthony McGuire and Gus Bolton. Music by George Gershwin and Sigmund Romberg. Presented at the American Theater with the following cast:

Carl Rabasco, Benn Carewell
Michael O'Brien, Walter Fairmount
Maly O'Brien, Bobbe Arant
Princess Rosalie, Frank Moran
Her Majesty, the Queen, Margaret Dale
Helena, Ethel Rave
Maritza, Carl Berzant
Sister America, Anita Bowles
Bill Delors, of the West Point
Corps, Jack Donahue
Licut. Richard Fax, U. S. A., Oliver McLennan
Princess Rosalie, Marilyn Miller
Maritza, Betty Garst
Steward, of the S. S. Ile de France
Superintendent of West Point, Jack Burns
Captain Banner, Clay Clement

PRESENTED in the typical pre-tentious Ziegfeld manner, "Rosalie" came to the American Theater Monday night for a two weeks stay. Gorgeous in its settings and costumes, and with pretty Marilyn Miller as the star and Joseph Urban's magnificent stage pictures this musical comedy is a fine entertainment of the eye and ear type. In addition to Miss Miller, the cast boasts, as comedian, Jack Donahue, and to him, more than to the dainty blonde star, the show owes its success. Mr. Donahue is funny at all times, is on the stage during the greater part of the show, and when he is not indulging in his droll wise-cracks he is dancing—and there is no more capable dancer on the musical comedy stage today.

The story of "Rosalie" is more or less like all the other entertainments of the same type which have gone before and which, we dare say, are still to come. Miss Miller is Rosalie, a Balkan Princess wooed, and eventually won, by a United States Army flyer who hops from New York to Romania. To fit Mr. Urban's settings it is necessary for the entire cast to come to America and visit West Point and then return to Europe with a stop off in Paris. The flyer, played by Oliver McLennan, who is made up to look as much like Col. Lindbergh as possible, has a pal, a West Point cadet, who is not so strong for air travel, but who makes the trips back and forth by boat. This is Jack Donahue and one of his funniest scenes is on shipboard, where he makes the most out of being seasick without becoming the least bit objectionable.

The music of "Rosalie" is tuneful and the show moves at a fast pace most of the time. H. H. N.

DREW-GREEN NUPTIALS

Reception at St. Louis Country Club Will Follow Ceremony Late Today.

THE first socially important wedding of the new year will be that of Miss Dorothy Drew of the Forest Park Hotel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Ingham Drew, and Kenneth Le-moine Green Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Green, 47 Westmoreland place, at 5 o'clock this afternoon at St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church. The marriage service will be read by the Rev. Dr. Ivan Lee Holt in the presence of a large and fashionable gathering of guests. Preceding the ceremony O. Wade Fallert, organist, will play. A large reception will be held at the St. Louis Country Club immediately after the marriage.

Bouquets of calla lilies alternating with cathedral candles in tall holders will mark the pews, forming a beautiful pathway for the bride and groom and their 24 attendants. Great clusters of the lilies against a background of green will bank the chancel aglow with white tapers in candelabra.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her uncle, Nathaniel B. Randolph, will be attended by Miss Edwina Campbell of New York as maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Katherine Drake of Chicago; Mrs. Hervey Thompson of Greenwich, Conn.; Miss Ann E. West, Miss Mary Merwin Shepley, Miss Almina Steedman, Miss Jane Tyler, Messick, Miss Gladys Muckerman, Miss Marie Peckham Wilson, Miss Margaret How and Miss Janet Orthwein.

James Addington Jr. of Chicago will be best man for Mr. Green, and the following will serve as ushers: John F. Betts Jr., William Julius Polk Jr., Thurston Pettus, Harry Lappenberg Jr., Joseph Drew a cousin of the bride; Chester La Sell of Boston; Ford Collins, Douglas Street, Oliver L. Garrison III and William Candy.

The bride will be attired in heavy ivory tulle, made after the medieval fashion, with a long slender bodice, finished with a deep round yoke of rose point lace and almost straight skirt, ankle length in front and sweeping into a great semicircular train several yards on the floor. The sleeves of the satin are close fitting, applied to the elbow and about the hand with inserts of rose point. Her tulle veil will be arranged from a headdress adorned with tiny calla lilies and pearls and she will carry a bouquet of calla lilies. Her only jewelry will be a diamond and platinum bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom.

Immediately preceding Miss Drew will be her young cousin, Irene Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel B. Randolph.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

ONE of the most important of the February weddings will be that of Miss Jane McElroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Finley McElroy, 23 Portland place, and Charles Howard McCain of New York, which has been set for Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Ruth McElroy will be her sister's maid of honor and only attendant, and Mr. McCain's brother, Arthur McCain, will come to St. Louis from his home in Scarsdale, N. Y., to be best man.

The ceremony will take place at the McElroy home, in the presence of relatives and close friends, and will be followed by a reception. After a wedding trip, Mr. McCain and his bride will make their home in New York.

The bride was a debutante several seasons ago and is prominent as flower girl. She will wear a lace-trimmed frock of flesh toned chiffon with a small pink bonnet trimmed in pink roses and French blue streamers. She will carry rose petals in a little pink basket made of the chiffon.

The gowns of the bride's attendants are identical in design and are made with long close-fitting bodices of coral hued taffeta. The skirts dipping to the floor at one side are composed of many layers of tulle in three tones of coral shading into brown. The young women will wear medium-sized hats of brown tulle and they will carry bouquets of pink roses and pink snapdragon combined with green orchids.

At the reception the wedding party will receive in the lounge of the club, which will be decorated in baskets of calla lilies and greenery. The bridal table will be spread in the private dining room and will have for its centerpiece a large ornate wedding cake surrounded by lilies of the valley and white sweet peas.

Mr. Green and his bride will spend their honeymoon in Nassau in the Bahamas and on their return will take possession of their new home, 4 Wydown terrace, a wedding gift of Mr. Green's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Mary Institute and Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Conn. Since the death of her mother she has been chaperoned by Mrs. Charles Scott McKinney. Although making no formal debut, Miss Drew has participated in the debutante parties and has been complimented by a large number of pre-wedding parties. Mr. Green was educated at the Lawrenceville School in Lawrenceville, N. J., and Westminster College.

New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

THE hardest boiled strip in the so-called Tenderloin lies between Forty-fifth and Fifth streets, bounded on the west by Tenth avenue and on the east by Sixth avenue, according to those making a study of racketeering and other gyp gestures.

It is in this area most of the new versions of thimble-rigging on the circus lot are exploited—where the wise ones learn they are not so wise. It is the milieu of the night cab drivers who "promote" drunks in the take joints for a percentage of spoils.

Here the beauty parlors, millinery and shoe shops, speak eastern, cellar cabarets, massage rooms, sandwich salons, chop suey and chili joints that laze through the day but swarm with activity at night. They are respectable but the majority are outfitted solely for the sucker trade.

Almost every morning at dawn in this district will be found befuddled stayouts being piloted to the curb fumbling for something or other they can use for money for a taxi ride to their hotels. They have had their touch of high life in the Forties and, oh boy, what a headache.

A new sort of lady has become an adroit cafe worker. She is no longer in evening gown as a part of the establishment. She is to all appearances only a lonely gal out for a little slumming. With a sly wink or some such subtlety she makes her acquaintances. And giddap, the party is on.

She gets half of what she spends. It is estimated every night there are some 10,000 lonely gentlemen aching to kick up their heels and see the sights, and go home more misunderstood than ever. These are the lads for whom the gyp joints bait the traps. The only safe way is to travel in groups. And drink mineral water.

THERE is a contrasting relief from the Tenderloin in the pleasant peace of Riverside Drive. In the past year it seems to have been rediscovered and has become one of the most popular promenades in the city. The walks and winding paths skirting down to the river swarm with strollers and the benches are comfortably filled. There is a fairland of beauty in the craft on the Hudson—yachts, motor boats, side wheelers to Albany, gray battleships and tugs. Across the river are the scowling Jersey hills and the poetic palisades. And at night when an impetuous moon unfurls a silver ribbon across the rippling river.

one feels an urge to be young and in love again.

AUTOGRAPH hunters are more active this season than ever before. They used to confine activities to stage doors but they now enter cafes, crash private parties and even solicit newspaper columnists. One who secured an undecorated autograph grudgingly recently insisted: "Please write a little sentiment."

The celebrity seized the book and dashed off: "To a confirmed pest! And if you'll come a little closer we will whisper we heard it was the gallant John Gilbert."

THE company supplying New York's light at night reports New York begins going to sleep around 9 and 10 o'clock and by 12 almost everybody is "sawing wood." If their records are to be believed scarcely one is awake at 3 a. m. We get around a lot for a country jake and heard different.

AMONG New York's current heroes are the crack polo players of last season. They are receiving admiring glances in cafes and the craning of necks. In the theater. We have always wanted to receive the adulation of the popular hero. But it seems too late unless perhaps to become an idol of the croquet ground.

AJEWELER has completed an especially designed cigarette case for a man whose sense of humor is as lively as a broken leg. It is of solid black enamel shaped like a coffin with handles of gold.

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SIGMUND HASGALL, TREASURER OF MILLINERY FIRM, DIES

Funeral of Officer of Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co. to Be Tomorrow at 11 A. M.

Funeral services for Sigmund Hasgall, treasurer of the Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co., who died yesterday of heart disease at Mis-souri Baptist Sanitarium, will be tomorrow at 11 a. m. at an undertaking establishment at 4449 Olive street. Burial will be in Valhalla Cemetery. He was 67 years old and lived at 4453 McPherson avenue.

Mr. Hasgall had been connected with the millinery company 26 years. He also was in the real estate business as head of the Hasgall Realty and Investment Co. and the Monogram Realty Co. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Hasgall, a son, Myles Hasgall, and two daughters, Mrs. William F. Johns and Mrs. Melvina Smithers.

TOSCHA SEIDEL IS MARRIED

Voluntar Weds Miss Estelle Manheim of San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Miss Estelle Manheim, daughter of Mrs. Henry Manheim of San Francisco, married last night to Toscha Seidel, violinist. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Abraham L. Felsberg, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mischa Elman.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Rose Rita Kahn of San Francisco. After a wedding trip to Bermuda Mr. and Mrs. Seidel will live in Pleasantville, N. Y.

Mrs. Clara Furness Leigh Funeral. The funeral of Mrs. Clara Furness Leigh, native St. Louisian and wife of Edward B. Leigh of Chicago, president of the Chicago Railway Equipment Co., will be held here at a time to be announced later. Mrs. Leigh died Sunday at Coronado, Cal., after a illness of several years. Mr. and Mrs. Leigh moved to Chicago from St. Louis about 20 years ago.

British Cotton Magnate Dies. By the Associated Press.

RALE, Cheshire, England, Jan. 2.—Sir Charles Wright Macara, cotton magnate, died at his home here today at the age of 83. He was long a leading figure in the cotton trade and took a prominent part in settling various disputes in that industry.

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Lettuce 3 Extra Jumbo Heads 25c Well bleached, crisp Iceberg.

NEW YEAR'S EXPLOSION KILLS THREE CHILDREN

Cap Pistol Ignites Gasoline in Garage Where They Were Playing.

By the Associated Press.
CROWLEY, La., Jan. 2.—Three children were burned to death and another was seriously injured near here yesterday when a cap pistol ignited gasoline in a garage where they were playing.

The three who were killed were playing in an automobile when the gasoline exploded. Vealon Fontenot, 12 years old, was playing with a cap pistol outside the car and was able to escape. The three trapped in the car were Hilman Fontenot, 7; Elton Fontenot, 8, and Reardon Fontenot, 6. The car and garage were destroyed by fire.

When a relative arrived he found the three bodies. Smoke and flames pouring from the garage made it impossible to rescue the children.

Several French families had gathered at the home of "Bud" Fontenot for a New Year's celebration. The plan was for the older folks to spend the day in telling stories and singing songs while the children played.

Hilman and Vealon were sons of Leonard Fontenot and the other two children were sons of Walter Fontenot.

Three Ohio Children Die in Fires Following Explosions.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 2.—Charles Cecil, 2-year-old son of Laverne McFall, was burned to death and the father suffered severe burns when the McFall home was destroyed by fire started by an oil explosion last night. The explosion resulted when McFall poured kerosene on the live coals in a stove.

Death of the child was the fourth in the last 24 hours as a result of explosions. Mildred, 3, and Jackie, 7, children of John Miller, 29, lost their lives when the Miller home was burned Monday. Miller died of burns last night.

Fined \$200 at Phone Disturber.

Emmett W. Brownlee, 3630 West Pine boulevard, an oil company employee, was fined \$200 in Police Court today on a peace disturbance charge brought by Miss Flora Banache, a housemaid, 5955 Clemens avenue. Miss Banache testified she had received numerous anonymous telephone calls and on complaining to police, had been advised to accept an engagement which the caller offered. A policeman and policeman arrested Brownlee at the appointed place last Sunday. Brownlee did not testify, but appealed.

SENATORS TO VOTE ON CRUISERS AHEAD OF KELLOGG PACT Continued From Page 17.

man Hale will oppose elimination of the time clause.

Papal Nuncio Calls Treaty Outstanding Record of 1928.

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PARIS, Jan. 2.—Signing of the Kellogg-Briand treaty for the renunciation of war was the outstanding event of the year 1928. Papal Nuncio Maglione declared yesterday in his annual New Year's address to President Gaston Doumergue on behalf of the entire diplomatic corps here. He particularly congratulated France and the United States for taking this important step toward world peace.

President Doumergue, in replying, emphasized American initiative. The pact of Paris, he said, has come into being "through the noble and generous initiative of France and the United States. It has given to the peoples of the world an agreeable promise and will remain for them a firm and sweet hope. There is reason for us to felicitate ourselves.

"Approval of the pact, which was prepared in complete agreement with the Government of the United States, according to a formula which the United States has the honor of having initiated, has been almost unanimous. Your excellency's words are precious testimony of the importance of this work of pacification."



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Fire thought to have started from a short circuit in electric lights on a Christmas tree caused the family of William Dalton, 5419 Blow street, to seek refuge at the home

of neighbors at 3 o'clock this morning. The fire caused \$500 damage. Fire starting in a coal grate on the third floor of a rooming house occupied by Negroes at 719 North Garrison avenue at 10:30 o'clock last night caused \$2000 damage. About 15 Negroes living in the house fled to the street.

Tramps seeking shelter in an empty frame house at 6062 Cates

avenue are thought to have started a fire which spread to adjoining dwellings at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The home of Alonzo Williams at 6054 Cates was damaged \$3000 and an apartment house at 6066 Cates \$200. The loss on the empty house, which was being razed, was \$200.

The confectionery of Nathan Muehnick, 1304 Glasgow avenue,

was damaged \$1000 by fire starting from an overheated gas heater last midnight.

Clothing Fired, Woman Burned.

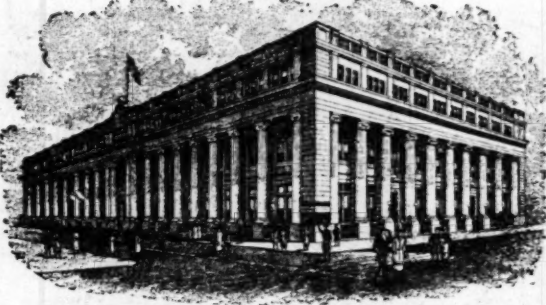
Mrs. Nina Boston, 28 years old, was burned on the body and limbs yesterday afternoon when her clothing caught fire from a coal stove at her home, 3732A Olive street. She is at City Hospital.

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Girl, 2, Who Fell Into Tub of Hot Water Dec. 23, Dies.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Action to combat the spread of anti-evolution legislation and other efforts to restrict the freedom of teaching was taken by scientists and university professors in session here yesterday.

The American Association of University Professors authorized a special committee to co-operate with the American Association for the Advancement of Science in preparing a circular to contend for such freedom, and the scientific body was placed definitely on record as deploring anti-evolution laws and regulations.

"We are convinced," said the scientists' resolution, "that any legislation attempting to limit the teaching of any widely accepted scientific doctrine is a profound mistake, which cannot fail to retard the advancement of knowledge and of human welfare."

"It is only by the maintenance of freedom of teaching that we can create conditions under which truth comes most rapidly to prevail. Therefore, we wish to make our most earnest protest against all legislative and administrative interference with the presentation of the facts and theories of science."

Asserting that "what is taught as science should be determined by qualified experts in their fields rather than by popular vote," the resolution cited the action of three states which have enacted anti-evolution laws and similar restrictions in various institutions of learning, and declared:

"We deplore all such efforts to restrict the freedom of teaching and learning in science."

"We deplore such action first because evolution in some form is accepted by practically all competent men of science the world over, and second, because the idea of evolution has so profoundly influenced the thinking of mankind in biology, psychology, ethics, social science and philosophy that no one can pretend to have a liberal education who is ignorant of its grounds and import."

"We deplore these measures also for a deeper reason which should appeal to all Americans of whatever creed who believe in intellectual and religious liberty whether they accept or reject the theory of evolution, namely, that such restrictions constitute a violation of a fundamental principle of freedom essential to all progress."

Although "the general conditions of academic freedom and tenure" have improved throughout the country in recent years, the American Association of University Professors was told that much remained to be done.

Deplores Political Dominance.
 "Some of our academic institutions are still under the sway of politicians, who know nothing of the standards and ethics of our profession, and with whose struggle for their recognition," said a report presented by Prof. H. R. Fairclough of Amherst, chairman of the Association's committee dealing with that problem.

"We seldom have legal power of redress, but we do have a powerful weapon in the publicity we can give to offending institutions."

"As regards institutions of a denominational or partisan character, we recognize that they are on a different basis from the non-

denominational college or university, but we adhere to the principle that specific stipulations in advance, fully understood and accepted by both parties, should limit the scope and character of instruction."

Action on testimony before the Federal Trade Commission that schools and colleges have been utilized as propaganda channels by power corporations was held up by the university professors pending the hearing of evidence in re-

butal and conclusion of the Government investigation.

The Association's council emphasized, however, that the "committee on ethics is actually following the testimony of the Trade Commission as well as conducting investigations of its own, and when the time comes the committee will report to the association its findings of fact and recommendations for such action by the association as the facts thus disclosed may call for."

MAYOR WALKER ATTRIBUTES NEW YORK CRIME TO DRUGS

Says Handful of Gang Leaders Undermine Morals of Law Abiding Citizens With Narcotics.

By the Associated Press.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mayor James J. Walker, in a copyrighted article in the New York American today gives the use of narcotics as

one of the chief causes of crime in the metropolis.

He also asserts that New York is relatively the least crime-ridden city in the country when its millions of inhabitants is compared with the size of other communities.

While wrong doing in other communities is minimized by their local newspapers and not published in metropolitan papers, the Mayor says, similar occurrences in New York are given nationwide

publicity, giving the city a reputation of being wicked.

Young men, who under proper conditions would be useful, law-abiding citizens, Walker writes, are turned into gunmen and gangsters by a handful of gang leaders who feed them drugs to undermine their moral fiber and to gain an ascendancy over them.

The Mayor said the World War, which lowered the respect for human life, also had contributed to present day lawlessness.

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Thrown Into Consulate.
 HUNGARY, Jan. 2.—
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FIVE CHARGES IN GORIN BANK CLOSING INVALID

Missouri Supreme Court Issues
 Writ of Prohibition on Plea
 of J. B. McCutcheon.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent
 of the Post-Dispatch.
 JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 31.—
 The Missouri Supreme Court this
 afternoon held invalid five differ-
 ent informations filed against J. B.
 McCutcheon of St. Louis, a direc-
 tor of the defunct Citizens' Trust
 Co. of Gorin, Mo., on charges of
 assenting to deposits when he knew
 the bank was in a failing condi-
 tion, because he had not been given
 preliminary examinations in the
 cases.

The court issued a writ of pro-
 hibition, sought by McCutcheon, to
 prevent Circuit Judge James A.
 Cooley, acting as special judge of
 the Scotland County Circuit Court,
 from trying the cases.

Closing of the Citizens' Trust Co.
 of Gorin, in July, 1924, led to an
 investigation of the State Finance
 Department by Robert W. Otto,
 then Attorney General. Frank
 W. Millsbaugh, then State Finance
 Commissioner, was indicted on
 charges of alleged malfeasance in
 office, in connection with affairs
 of the bank. The indictments were
 dismissed because of technical de-
 fects.

History of the Case.
 McCutcheon, one of the direc-
 tors, was indicted on five charges
 of assenting to receiving deposits
 when he knew the bank was in an
 insolvent condition. He was given
 a preliminary hearing before a
 Justice of the Peace in Scotland
 County in July, 1927. The Jus-
 tice of the Peace ordered him
 discharged.

The Prosecuting Attorney of the
 county, in December, 1927, filed in-
 formations in Circuit Court cover-
 ing the same five charges. No pre-
 liminary examination was given
 McCutcheon before a Justice of the

Peace on these charges. McCutcheon's attorneys filed a plea in abatement on the ground he had been discharged when given hearings on the original charges. The trial court overruled this move, and McCutcheon's attorneys sought a writ of prohibition in Supreme Court to restrain the court from trying the cases.

Purpose of Court's Opinion.
 Judge E. S. Gantt, who wrote the opinion, held that the Scotland County Circuit Court had general jurisdiction of criminal cases, but the mere filing of an information

in the court did not give it jurisdiction in the particular cases.

"In these cases preliminary examinations were not waived," Judge Gantt said, "and the informations were filed without a finding of a magistrate of a felony committed and probable cause. It is as if no informations were on file."

He held the Prosecuting Attorney was without authority to file an information charging a felony in the absence of a finding by a magistrate that a felony had been committed and that there was

probable cause to believe the person against whom the charge was filed was guilty.

CONSTABLE IS FOUND DEAD

John H. Franz Thought to Have Slipped on Icy Pavement.

An autopsy will be performed on the body of John H. Franz, 43 years old, 3741 Minnesota avenue, a Deputy Constable in Justice of the Peace Harry Pfeiffer's Court, who was found dead on the sidewalk in front of 3834 Michigan avenue at 4 o'clock yes-

terday morning. It is thought Franz slipped on the icy pavement and struck his head.

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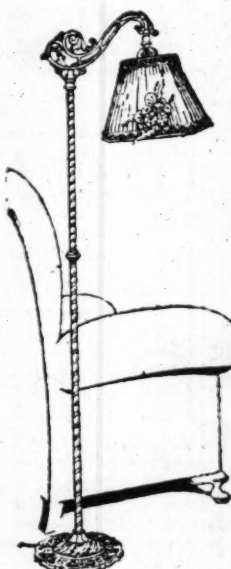
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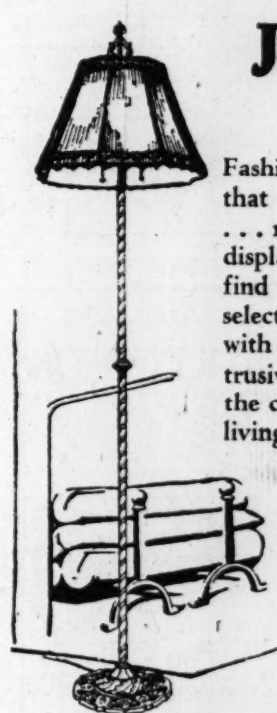
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WILLIAM MULDOON, Real "Iron Man"

Life Story of the 33-Year-Old Athlete and Trainer

Wrestling Champions Met Many Invaders From Foreign Countries, Winning All Matches but One, Which Ended in a Draw.

By Ed Van Every.
Of the New York Evening World Sport Staff.

CHAPTER XVI.
FOREIGN champions from all over the world came to this country from time to time during the '80s and put Muldoon's abilities to the test.

There were Prof. Carlos Martino of Spain, said to be one of the greatest of the Old World wrestlers; Jules Rigal, styled as the champion of France, and Pietro Delmas, who was among those who disputed Rigal's claim to that honor; also Andre Christol and Bismas, two more French challengers; Donald Dinnie, a Scotch athlete; Tom Cannon, who like Bibby hailed from England; Carl Abs, among the best of the plus German challengers; Sebastian Miller, the Swiss strong man, whose specialty of breaking cobblestones with his fist became one of the feature acts of the Muldoon show; Matsada Sorakichi, a Japanese, discovered by Richard K. Fox, and many others.

Over all these Muldoon scored victories with the exception of Abs. The latter came to this country in 1885 credited with being the champion of Europe, and he proved himself a man of tremendous strength and bulk and was well sponsored. He is supposed to have been put to a private fight at Madison Hall, New York, in which Muldoon was backed to throw the German inside of 10 minutes, a feat which he failed to accomplish.

In Draw With Abs.

ANYWAY, the two were matched for a public contest for a side bet of \$500, and they met in Irving Hall, New York, on May 18, which was shortly after the arrival here of Abs. It was a time limit match of two hours and was decided a draw. Muldoon went into the fray with an injured wrist, the German fought strictly on the defensive, and no fall was scored. Abs, who was engaged for a match with Joe Acton in Philadelphia shortly after, left very suddenly for Europe without keeping this engagement.

Less than a month previous Muldoon had wrestled Sorakichi in a handicap match in Irving Hall. It was in this match that Muldoon suffered the injury to his wrist, and he failed dismally in the task of throwing the Jap five times in an hour. They had had a previous meeting in Chicago, on July 26, under rather interesting circumstances.

On behalf of Sorakichi, Fox challenged Muldoon to a match for a side bet of \$500. The Chicago meeting was the result. The Jap, who had a medal bestowed on him for lifting a record number of times an enormous club known as the Police Gazette Club, was a squat individual whose wrestling technique in the dawning of his man was to butt him out of the ring with a sort of billy goat rush. When Jerry Dunn visited the Galette office to call Fox's bluff, the champion's manager insisted on a contest in which the goat tactics be barred. After much discussion Muldoon had his manager advise that Sorakichi was welcome to work any way he pleased.

A Poor Contest.

THE match took place in the Chicago Music Hall, and it had been so well advertised through the controversy that it drew quite a crowd. The affair proved to be nothing in the way of a contest. In the first bout, which was in the Japanese style, Sorakichi endeavored to butt the champion over only to be picked up and dashed down with much force in less than one minute. The Jap lasted about 20 seconds in the Greco-Roman

style.

giving the ball back to the throw-

er-in who then made a pass to an

open forward.

To draw out the St. Louis de-

fense and steady their own team,

the three Sparta halfbacks fre-

quently sent the ball from one to

another, straight across, thus:

Walker to Minka to Walter to

Turk, and then to Burger, or

some other forward.

Corner Kick Nets Goal.

On Ahren's clever shot into the upper corner, Goalie Nudger was forced to concede a corner kick. Curran kicked well, Lehman headed the ball low and hard, Rudge spread his legs, letting the ball go through, and when the disconcerted goaltender fumbled, Hart pounced on the ball and scored.

At half time, leading 1 to 0, St.

Louis looked like the more effec-

live team although not the fanciest.

The St. Louis players were late

in getting on the field to resume

play and Sparta was forced to stand

idle in the cold, waiting for the

stragglers. It made a bad impres-

sion.

Ahrens shot over the top and

followed with another drive into

the goal's mouth.

Tomek wasted Sparta's chances

by kicking the ball behind the goal

test. Muldoon did not exert him-

self to any extent in the catch-as-

catch can tussle, and this time

Sorakichi lasted 20 minutes, the

champion apparently wanting to

give the crowd something in the

floor. This gave Dinnie the first

fall in 22 seconds.

Though Dinnie tried to stall for

time in the second bout, Muldoon

was too much at home in the

Greco-Roman test and he planned

the Scot's shoulder blades to the

floor in one minute and a half. The

loser of this one had his neck well

bruised as the result of a vigorous

hold.

Thus far this made the match

very much in Dinnie's favor, as

while he was called on to throw

Muldoon twice as many times as he

went down (pinning a man being

far more of a task than merely

upsetting him), the Scot had gained

his fall in less than a quarter of

the time used by the champion.

It took Dinnie a little longer to

gain the second Cumberland title,

but the bout was his in 54 sec-

onds. Muldoon required only 13

seconds over the minute to win the

fourth bout, but he had lost 19

seconds on the round. But he made

a gain in the fifth bout when he

beat Dinnie at his own game and

flopped him in only seven seconds

in what proved to be the fastest

time in any of the bouts.

By the time they reached the

twentieth round, though Muldoon

was one fall to the good, still he

was far behind in the matter of

time, and the odds were strongly

in favor of his opponent winning

this unique handicap match. The

twenty-third bout, however, saw

the turning point. Muldoon had

already profited so well from his

meager experience at his rival's

favorite style that after a struggle

of over five minutes in his Cum-

berland bout Dinnie was hip-locked

and very heavily thrown. Dinnie

was considerably spent when he

resumed the conflict, and in very

quick order he was caught in a

combination back and neck lock

and was forced to concede the fall

or be thrown clear over the cham-

pion's shoulder.

After the twenty-sixth bout,

though the total time of wrestling

was only slightly over 30 minutes,

Donald Dinnie had been so badly

punished that he was unable to

continue, and yielded the contest

to Muldoon.

The Maroons took undisputed

possession of second place when

Nels Stewart led them to a 4 to 2

triumph over Pittsburgh. Stew-

art scored three of the goals in

addition to taking an effective

hand in the defense work.

A high speed game that ended

in a one-all tie between the New

York Americans and the Montreal

Canadiens brought further com-

plications in the standing. The

single point earned by the flying

Frenchmen into a deadlock with

Toronto for third place while it

cost the American a valuable point

in their margin over the Maroons.

New York now leads the group by

a single game, 22 points to 20. The

third place teams each have 18

points.

Tex Rickard

"Doing Nicely"

After Operation

By the Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2.—Tex Rick-

ard was doing nicely today after

an operation for appendicitis.

The sports promoter underwent

an appendectomy in a hospital last

night while 15,000 customers were

yelling their approval of his new

\$250,000 greyhound racing plant at

his Miami Beach premier.

Attending physicians said it

would be 10 days, however, before

the promoter would be able to see

his latest project in operation.

He was slightly ill Monday after-

noon. Yesterday he was a home

remedies for indigestion failed,

Rickard called a physician who

recommended an operation. It was

performed early last night.

NEW YORK SIX RETAINS HOCKEY LEAGUE LEAD

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—With more

than one-third of the season gone

in the National Hockey League, it

seems that the race should be

spreading out a bit but except for

the two tail-end teams just the

opposite is happening. Five games

last night served only to break the

tie for third place in the American

group and bring the four teams

that are battling for the top of the

international group closer together.

After a period of discouraging

defeats the Pittsburgh club up

on equal terms with them, the

Boston Bruins broke into the win-

ning column and ended the dead-

lock by beating Ottawa, 3 to 0,

while the Pirates were losing to

the Montreal Maroons. Harry Ol-

iver, Boston's star wing, was a big

factor in the victory, scoring two

of the goals. Ottawa, without a

victory in eight games, remains at

the bottom of the international

division.

Detroit clung to the heels of the

New York Rangers. American

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HOTFMAN, FRANK Z. — Of 2840 Lafayette avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1933, beloved husband of Mary E. Hotfman, died at his home. He was born Feb. 17, 1882, in Chicago, Ill.; Kansas City, Mo.; New York; Pittsburgh; Akron, Ohio. Burial in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio. Friends may call at the residence, 2840 Lafayette avenue, from 10 o'clock until 12 noon, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1933.

SHAW, MAURICE — On Monday, Dec. 21, 1932, beloved husband of Mrs. Maud Shaw, died at his home, 1001 W. 12th street, St. Louis, Mo. He was born May 10, 1861, in England. Friends may call at the residence, 1001 W. 12th street, from 10 o'clock until 12 noon, Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1932.

BURNS, LESTER — A black and tan and 1 spotted; blind in one eye; \$100 reward for information leading to his capture. Call on or write to Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

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MADON LANE—Died at her home, 3110 E. 17th St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31, 1928, at 11:36 p.m. Burial will be held at Forest Home cemetery.

KORN, GEORGE—Entered into rest at his home, 4449 Olive street, Thursday, Feb. 2, at 12:30 p.m.

SIGMA, PETER MAX—Of 28454 South Thirtieth street, on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1928, at 12:30 p.m.

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FRANK M. — On Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1934, at 10:30 a. m., beloved wife, Mrs. Mary E. Frank, died at her home, 1220 S. 12th St., St. Paul, Minn. Burial in St. Paul, Minn., at 1:30 p. m., from Gehlen chapel, Texas and St. Paul, Minn. Friends may call at the residence, 1220 S. 12th St., St. Paul, Minn., Thursday, Jan. 11, 1934, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. Attest: A. S. HART, Secretary.

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ST. LOUIS STOCKS

(YEAR'S COMPLETE SALES)

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Jan. 2.—Total sales of stock on the local market during 1919 amounted to 1,090,107 shares, compared with 497,244 shares during 1917. Bond transactions were \$2,597,800 compared with \$3,337,000 during 1917.

In the following table will be found a complete list of sales, highest, lowest, closing prices and net changes of securities traded in on the exchange during the year 1919:

SECURITY		Ann.	Div.	Year's	Year's	Year's	Year's
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J. William Middendorf Sr. Dies.
By the Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—J. William Middendorf Sr., a banker, one of the organizers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, died at the home of his son Monday of grip and a heart attack. He was 79 years old. His connection with Baltimore banking went back to the period after the Civil War and continued into the early part of the present century.

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Larger Part of Issue to Be Sold for Buying Out Interest in British Plant.

Increase of the capital stock of Monsanto Chemical Works from 110,000 to 160,000 shares, without nominal value but to be sold at not less than \$50 a share, was voted at a special stockholders' meeting Monday.

Of the 50,000 new shares, 15,715 are to be offered to stockholders of record at close of business Jan. 12, and the remainder to be listed on Chicago Stock Exchange and New York Curb Market, may be sold in the discretion of the board of directors. Proceeds are to reimburse the company for cash payment in buying out the remaining interest in the Graesser-Monsanto Chemical Works of Ruabon, England, of which Monsanto Chemical Works was half owner.

The concern also announced a new department, under L. A. Watts, former head of the analytical laboratories, to handle technical questions in relations with customers, and promotion of J. A. Berninghaus to general sales manager; J. A. Reynolds to office manager of the Eastern district sales office and Frank T. Robinson to Chicago district sales manager.



Whose Railroads?

The service performed by the railroads of this country in 1928 was of unquestioned excellence. There was no waiting for transportation. Business was unhindered by any handicap of inadequate or sluggish railway service. The last year also witnessed continued and improved efficiency and economy in railway performance.

The railroads enter the new year with a splendid record of accomplishment on behalf of the public. In looking ahead, however, one grave danger is seen. That is the danger that the continued depression of railway earnings may render the railroads unable to provide fully satisfactory service.

The men who direct the management of American railroads are frankly concerned over that prospect. Business men ought to be concerned about it, too.

Business men have an important stake in the efficiency and progress of the railroads. The railroads exist for no other purpose than to serve them, and railway service is indispensable to them.

The railroads are customers for vast quantities of material, equipment and supplies. The wages they pay their employees are spent for the things business men make and sell. Their taxes diminish the tax burden which business men would otherwise have to bear. Their earnings are paid to their owners, including many business men directly and all business men indirectly.

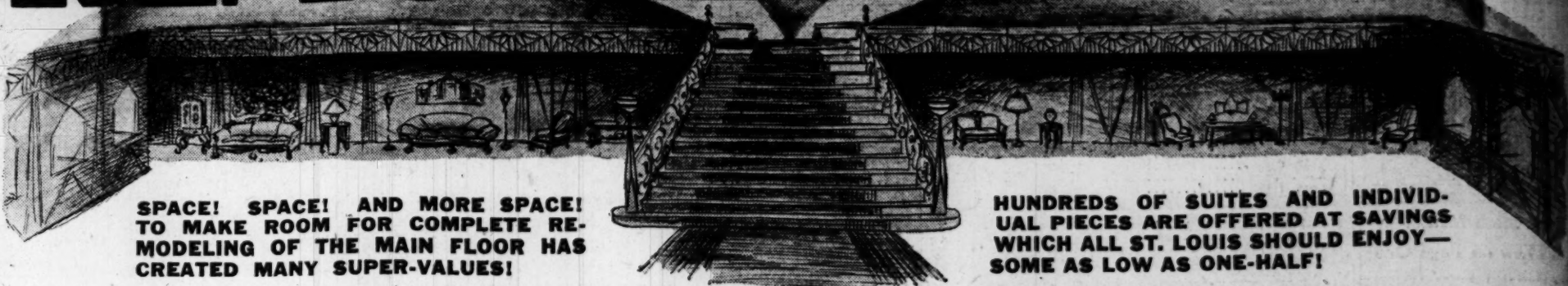
If, in the light of these facts, the railroads are not the business men's railroads, whose railroads are they? Where shall the railroads look for assistance in the solution of their problems, if not to the business men of the country?

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

L. A. DOWNS,
President, Illinois Central System.

CHICAGO, January 1, 1929.

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\$585 DOWN-FILLED FRENCH FRIEZE UPHOLSTERED SOFA—A gorgeous living-room piece offered at this unbelievable low price.

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\$69.70 OAK BREAKFAST SET—Five pieces, automatic sliding top table. 4 mule-hide upholstered chairs. Decorated in blue

\$34⁸⁵

\$72.50 BRIAR OAK BREAKFAST SET—Five pieces, high-lighted finish. Automatic sliding top, pedestal style table

\$36²⁵

\$295 BREAKFAST SUITE—Six pieces; beautifully finished in red and black, with floral motifs. Hardwood construction

\$147⁵⁰

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\$69.50 ODD DRESSERS—50 inches long, with walnut veneers over hardwoods. Beautifully routed

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\$20 OAK DRESSERS—Nicely finished, substantially constructed

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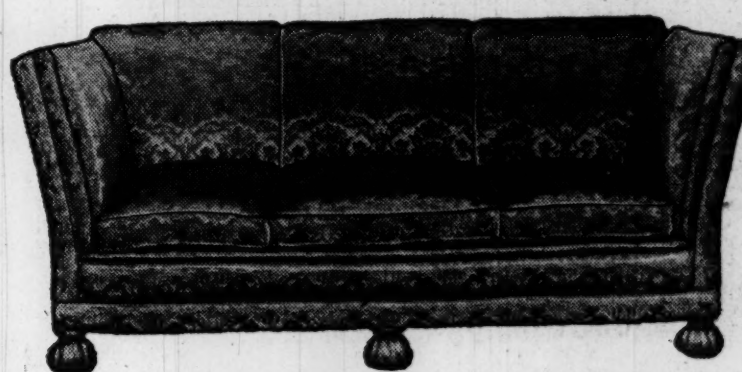
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This beautiful Suite contains bow-end bed, chest of drawers, French vanity and dresser with French plate mirror. Gorgeously finished with walnut veneers and two-tone matched burl walnut fronts—decorated top drawers—Interiors of quarter-sawn oak.

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\$850—SEVEN-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE—A gorgeous Suite with beautiful satinwood marquetry inlay work throughout. Genuine walnut veneers over selected hardwoods, oak interiors.

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\$85 OLD ENGLISH FIRESIDE CHAIR—Upholstered in linen frieze, down filled cushion. A special value.

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\$87.50 WALNUT OCCASIONAL TABLE—In pedestal style, with beautiful inlaid veneer top, handsomely carved.

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\$200.00 DOWN-FILLED COXWELL CHAIR—Covered in beautifully patterned cut velvet

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\$122.50 MARBLE-TOP COFFEE TABLE—hand-carved solid walnut

\$61²⁵

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\$100⁰⁰

\$197.50 PERIOD PARLOR SOFA—Upholstered in brocade silk damask, spring seat, kapoc filled

\$98⁷⁵

\$605.00 RED SILK DAMASK SOFA—Hand-carved solid mahogany frame, down-filled cushions

\$302⁵⁰

\$895.00 2-PC. LIVING-ROOM SUITE—Italian velvet upholstered. Solid mahogany frame, beautiful, hand-carved

\$447⁵⁰

\$150.00 LOUNGING CHAIR—Down-filled, beautifully upholstered in green mohair

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\$550.00 PERIOD STYLE DAVENPORT—Solid mahogany, hand-carved, upholstered in silk damask and velvet

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\$145.00 AUBUSSON CHAIR—Handsomely carved solid mahogany frame

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THE NEW CIVIL COURTS BUILDING



A view of the structure, with the exterior completed, photographed from the top of the City Hall.
—By a Post-Dispatch staff photographer.

NEBRASKA'S NEW CAPITOL BUILDING



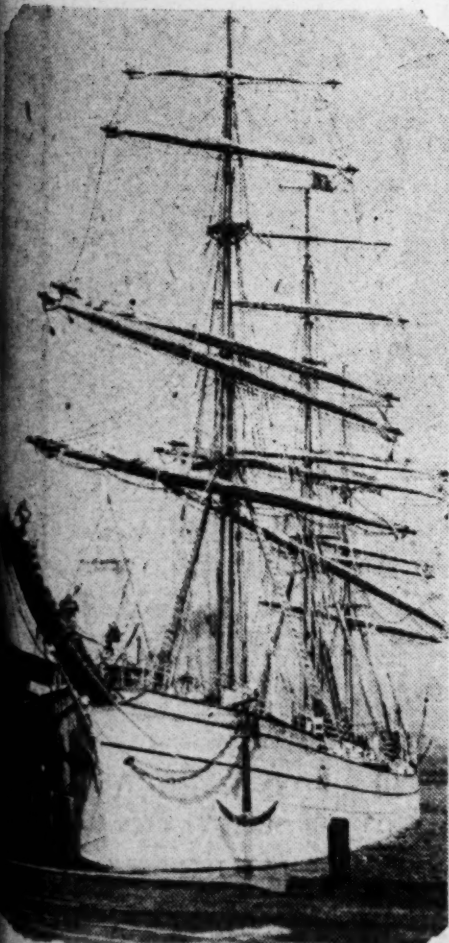
The exquisite structure which is being rushed to completion at Lincoln. It will cost \$11,000,000 when finished.
—P. & A. photo.

AT PALM BEACH



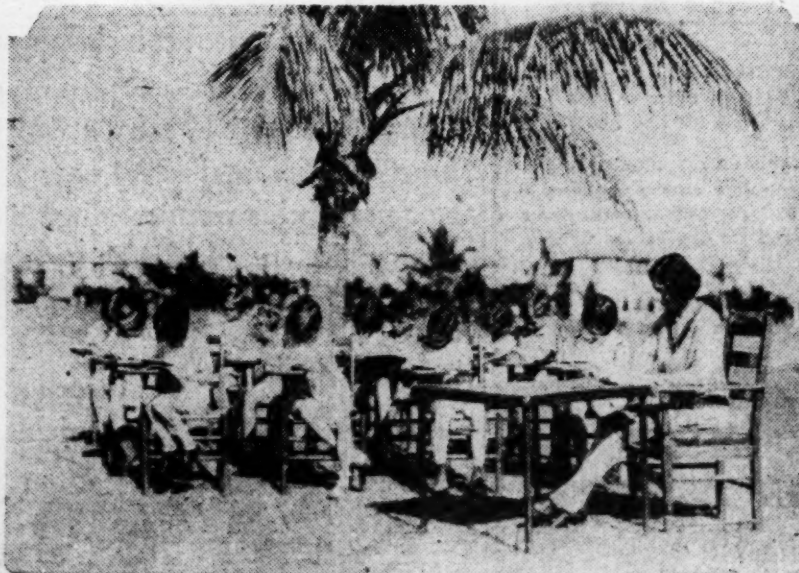
An early arrival at the winter resort shows what will be worn this season.
—Herbert photo.

STILL GOING



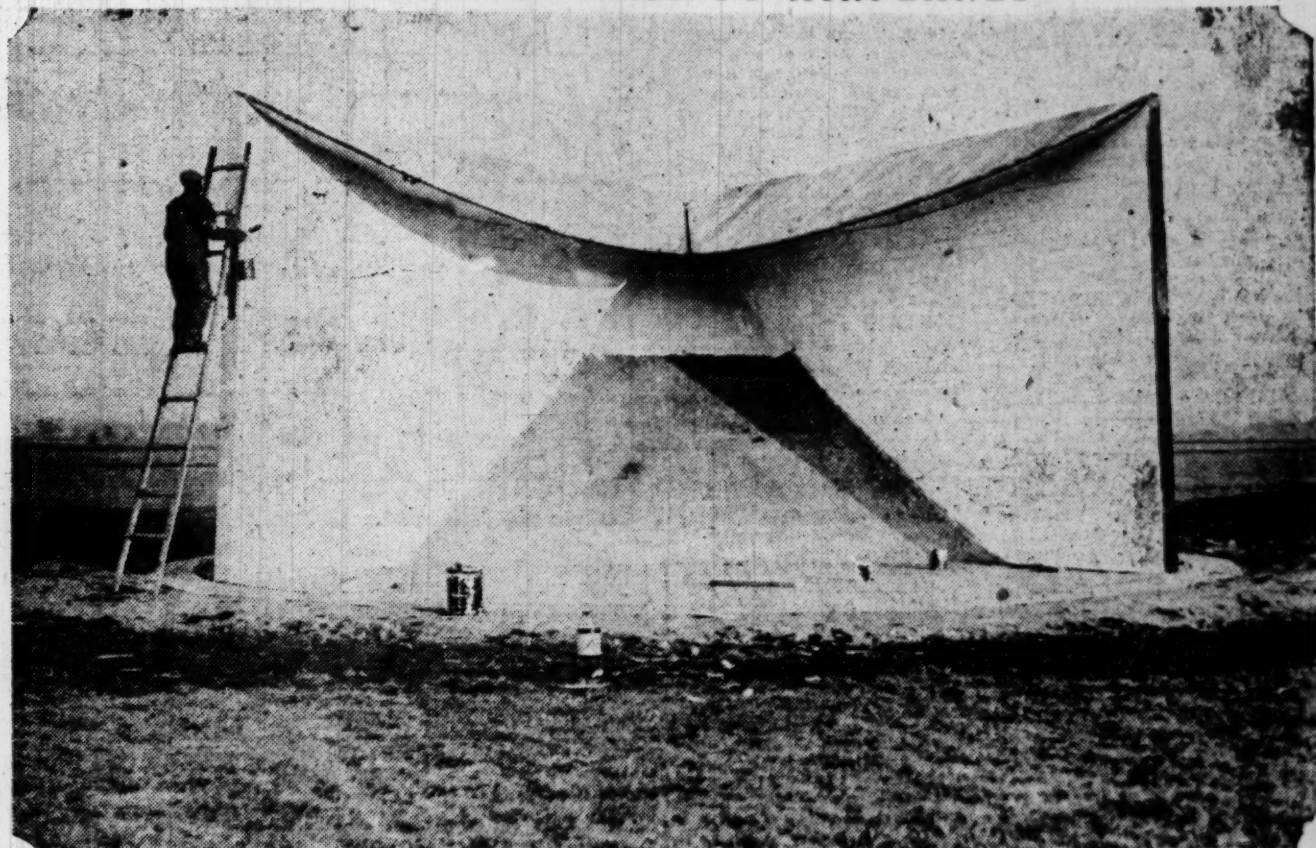
The sailing ship Tusitala, the last full rigger plying the seas, which recently put into Baltimore with a cargo of lumber from Honolulu.
—P. & A. photo.

SCHOOL IN THE OPEN



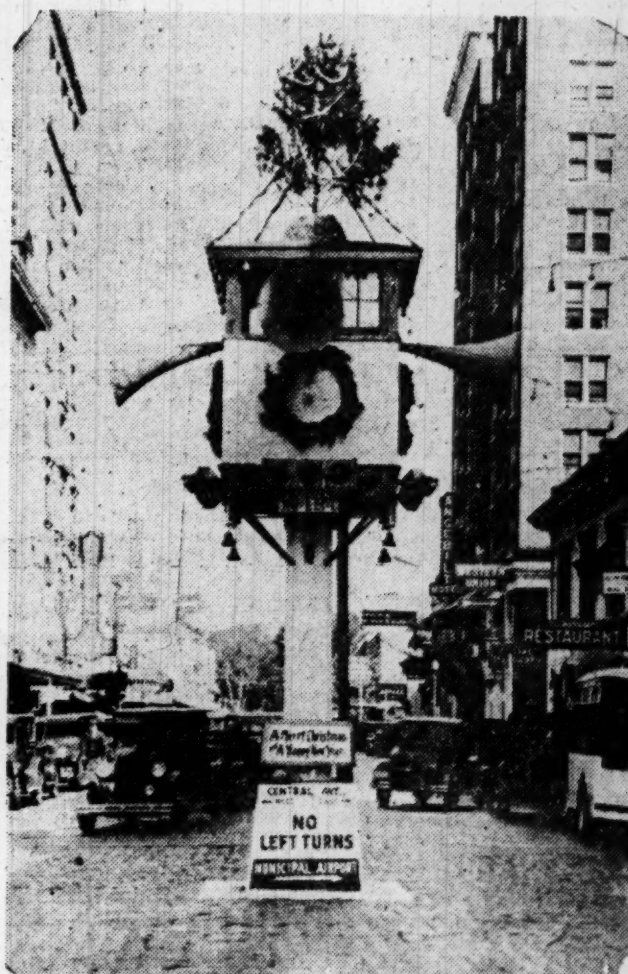
Children who go to Miami for the winter attend school out under palm trees like this.
—International photo.

TO DELIVER MAIL TO AIRPLANES



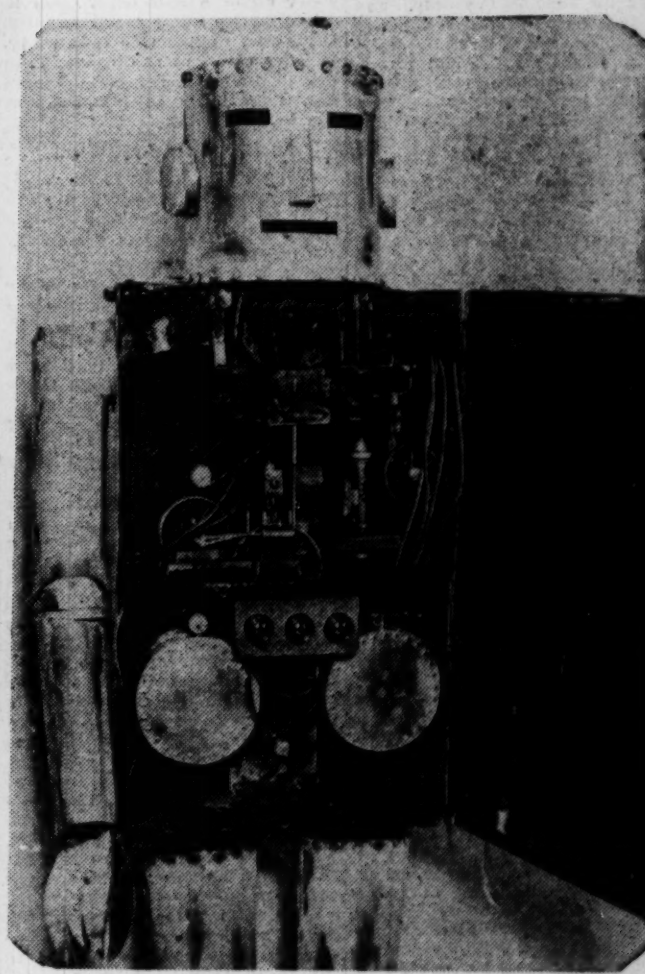
A new device to be tested on Curtiss Field, L. I., from which packages of any size may be picked up by planes in flight. The contrivance is mounted on a turntable to be swung into any position so that the plane may fly into the wind during the operation.
—Wide World photo.

MUSIC WHILE YOU WAIT



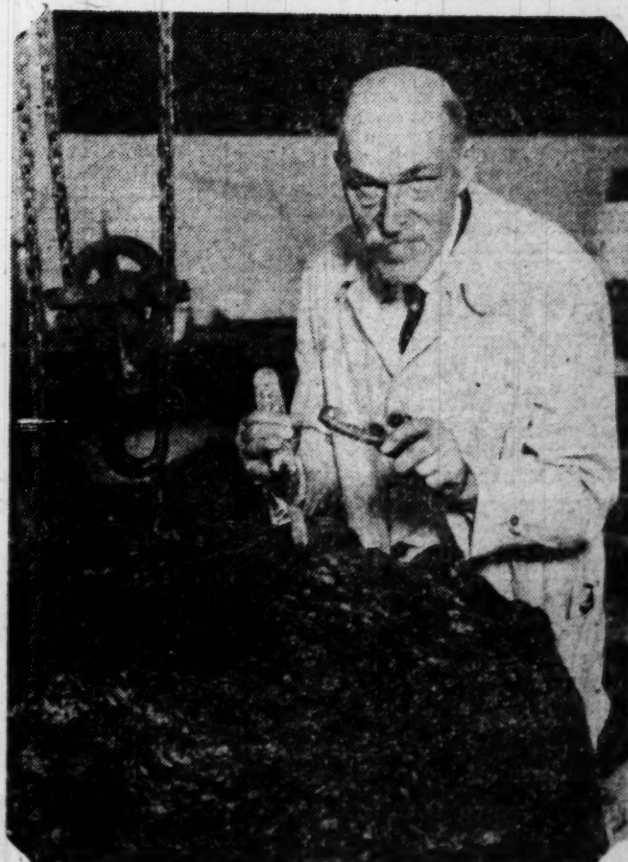
A stop and go signal tower at Orlando, Fla., provides a musical program through the huge amplifiers during the holiday season.
—International photo.

ON THE INSIDE



A view of the working parts of the mechanical and electrical man recently exhibited in England.
—Wide World photo.

OUT OF THE SKY



A 1500-pound meteorite which fell in Australia, being prepared for exhibition in the Field Museum in Chicago.
—Wide World photo.

NEW DEADLY GAS



Dr. Hilton Jones of Chicago, making cacodyl isocyanide, the most deadly gas known. Dr. Jones says that whole armies could be destroyed with a few tons of the compound.
—Wide World photo.

BRIDGE As Played by EXPERTS

EIGHTH GAME.

MRS. GUY U. PURDY of Omaha, Neb., the nationally known teacher and lecturer on Bridge, was the bright particular star of this week's "Radio Bridge" game, broadcast yesterday. Mrs. Purdy's partner, against Mr. Work and Mr. Whitehead, was Mr. L. D. Hinman of Enid, Ok., very prominent in Bridge circles in the Southwest.

The hands in this game were: Mr. Work, Dealer, South: Spades, 10, 8, 5, 3; Hearts, A, K, Q, 9; Diamonds, 6, 5, 4; Clubs, A, J. Mrs. Purdy, West: Spades, Q, 4; Hearts, 8, 7, 5, 3; Diamonds, 2, 10, 9; Clubs, 9, 5, 4, 2. Mr. Whitehead, North: Spades, K, 7, 6, 2; Hearts, J, 6, 4; Diamonds, K, 7, 3, 2; Clubs, 8, 3. Mr. Hinman, East: Spades, A, J, 9; Hearts, 10, 2; Diamonds, A, J, 8; Clubs, K, Q, 10, 7, 6.

Mr. Work, Dealer, opened the bidding with one heart, a sound four-card suit bid, even had his hand not contained additional strength in the ace of clubs. Mrs. Purdy, West, passed. Mr. Whitehead, North, having normal support for his partner's heart, also passed. Mr. Hinman, East, doubled informally. With strength in the three suits other than the heart suit adversely bid, Mr. Hinman was prepared to leave in and possibly to assist any response that his partner might make.

Mr. Work passed, and Mrs. Purdy answered her partner's double with two clubs, which, under the circumstances, was her only bid. Holding four cards in hearts and four in clubs she naturally would have responded with a heart bid had not the opponents already bid that suit. All passed the two-club bid; therefore Mrs. Purdy became the Declarer.

Mr. Whitehead, North, opened the play with the Jack of hearts, the highest of his three cards of his partner's suit. Mr. Hinman, East, spread his hand for dummy, and Mrs. Purdy played from it the 2 of hearts. Mr. Work, South, played the 9; Mrs. Purdy, West, the 2. Mr. Whitehead continued with the 6 of hearts, his next best, rather than the lowest of the three held originally. Dummy played the 10, Mr. Work the Queen, Declarer the 5.

Mr. Work led the ace of hearts; Mrs. Purdy followed with the 7; Mr. Whitehead with the 4; and Dummy trumped with the 6 of clubs.

Dummy at once opened the trump suit, leading the King of clubs, which Mr. Work won with the Ace, Declarer playing the 2 and Mr. Whitehead the 3. Mr. Work's next lead was the King of hearts, to continue forcing the strong trump hand. Declarer played the 8 of hearts; Mr. Whitehead the 2 of diamonds; and Dummy trumped with the 10 of clubs. Declarer retained the 7 of clubs in dummy to give a possible entry to her own hand with her 9.

Dummy then led the Queen of clubs; Mr. Work played the Jack; Mrs. Purdy Declarer, the 4; Mr. Whitehead the 8.

The adverse trumps were now all taken, and Mrs. Purdy had nothing to worry about so far as her contract was concerned, although game was impossible, since the opponents already had three tricks. However, Mrs. Purdy determined to take as many tricks as she could, which always is the practice of the expert player. She saw she need lose no more tricks if she could finesse successfully against the King of spades and the King of diamonds. To try these finesses, the lead must come from Mrs. Purdy's own hand. As the lead was then in dummy, she led dummy's 7 of clubs, overtaking it with the 9 in her own hand. Mr. Work, South, discarded the 4 of diamonds, and Mr. Whitehead, North, the 2 of spades.

Mrs. Purdy then led the Queen of diamonds for the finesse. Mr. Whitehead, North, played the 3. Ordinarily he would have covered the honor led in the hope of establishing a card of the suit in his partner's hand. But he ducked in this instance, expecting Dummy also to duck with the 8 of diamonds, in which case, if Mrs. Purdy continued with diamonds, Mr. Whitehead would duck again, forcing Dummy to win. Then Dummy, after taking the third diamond trick, would be compelled to lead up to Mr. Whitehead's King of spades for the loss of a trick.

Mrs. Purdy, however, was alert to the situation. Instead of ducking with the 8, she ducked with the 9 and 10 in her own hand. Mr. Work played the 5 of diamonds. Mrs. Purdy continued with the 10 of diamonds. Mr. Whitehead again ducked, playing the 7. He realized he could accomplish nothing by playing his King, as Declarer would not have played Dummy's Jack on the first round of diamonds unless she had held the 10 and 9 in her hand. His only hope was that Declarer would lead diamonds a third time, in which case Dummy must win and lead a spade. Dummy played the 8 of diamonds; Mr. Work the 6.

Mrs. Purdy, however, was through with the diamond suit temporarily. She next led her Queen of spades for a finesse in that suit. Mr. Whitehead at this point could read Mrs. Purdy's remaining cards as being the 9 of diamonds, the thirteenth trump and one more spade. He saw that whether or not he covered the spade he could take no more tricks. He played the 6 of spades; Dummy the 9; Mr. Work the 3.

Mrs. Purdy continued with the 4 of spades; Mr. Whitehead played the 7; Dummy the ace, since the finesse was not needed; Mr. Work

Who Was Guilty

Solution of "A Medieval Murder Mystery" in Monday's Post-Dispatch Daily Magazine.

RUPERT had planned to dispose of both of his brothers that night. Knowing William's religious habits, he fastened a poisoned dagger to the beam over the prie-dieu in his brother's room by means of soft wax, which held it in place as soon as it had hardened. When William lit the tapers for prayer the heat from the tall candles melted the wax and the dagger dropped, killing him. For the disposal of Nigel, Rupert had arranged the crude device of poison in the wine which he brought back from the casks. On his way to the great hall, however, he was attacked by Nigel, who had made up his mind to get this dangerous adversary out of the way. Nigel ran Rupert through with his sword and then, becoming frightened, disposed of the body by encasing it in a suit of armor and dropping it into the moat. He then drank the poisoned wine which Rupert had prepared for him and died a most disagreeable death.

Pistol Shooting Wins Job for Policewoman

TO win the appointment as head of the night detail charged with ridding Pasadena, Cal., of "mashers," Mrs. Helen Berry Johnston, policewoman, demonstrated her ability to shoot with a pistol by scoring 218 out of a possible 250 targets.

It was a better record than made by any of the men firing that day and when she had finished, she demonstrated it was not accidental by shooting a gopher at 33 paces.

Mrs. Johnston is a graduate of Simmons College, Boston.

Breaded Sweetbreads.
Let sweetbreads stand in cold water about a half hour. Cook in salted boiling water for 20 minutes. Drain and plunge into cold water. Remove skin and membrane. Then dip in breadcrumbs and beaten egg, then again in breadcrumbs. Fry in boiling fat.

In the White Kitchen

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the 5. Dummy then led the Ace of diamonds; Mr. Work discarded the 8 of spades; Declarer played the 9 of diamonds; Mr. Whitehead the King. For the last trick Dummy led the Jack of spades which Mrs. Purdy trumped with the 5 of clubs, thus winning four odd at clubs, with a score of 24 for tricks and 30 for simple honors.

The play in this hand illustrates a situation which often arises in Auction Bridge; that is, when a Declarer finds himself in a position in which his contract is assured but game is impossible. Tricks made under such conditions are frequently spoken of as "tricks in material." While they do not affect the making of contract, game or slam, each one counts its mite in the grand total, and it is bad practice for players to become careless about winning even the immaterial tricks.

In contract, however, the value of these so-called immaterial tricks is much greater than in Auction, as there is a bonus of 50 points for each trick made over the amount bid.

At Contract the bidding of the hand, also, would be much the same as at Auction, according to Mr. Work. South would open with one heart, although four-card suits are scrutinized with more care before they are bid in Contract.

After South's pass, West of course would pass. So would North, as his hand lacks the strength to justify a jump of a one-heart bid. If South had wished for a light jump from partner, he would have started by bidding two.

East, after one heart and two passes, would be in position to pass South's one heart with perfect safety, as South could not make game from a love score with a bid of one; but East also would appreciate that with his strength there would be little chance that North and South, if given the opportunity, would make a game-going bid in any declaration, and still less chance of their succeeding if they made it. On the other hand, East has a good opportunity of making a partial score—very valuable in Contract—and consequently he should try for it—either with the informative double, as in Auction; or with two clubs. The latter probably is the better bid; in which case East would be the Declarer.

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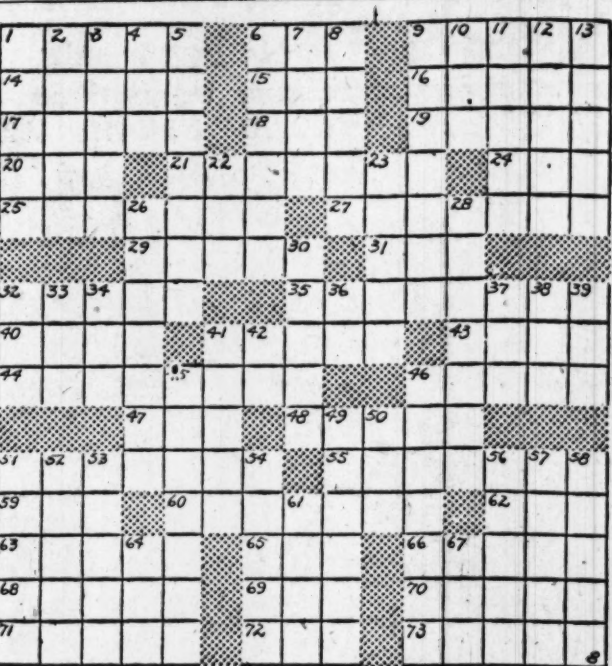
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6. Man's name.
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14. Evergreen tree.
15. Prefix.
16. Pertaining to the kidneys.
17. Prongs.
18. Bend in the middle.
19. Roman Magistrate.
20. Hall (L.).
21. Merchants.
24. Papal jurisdiction.
25. Native of Hesse.
27. Sparest.
29. Pass through.
31. Grow old.
32. Impairment of sensation.
35. Stopped suddenly.
40. Greek god of war.
41. Performs diligently.
42. To harmonize.
44. Supplication.
46. Scottish General.
47. A hard wood.
48. Provide.
51. Read metrically.
55. Appalling.
59. Oscillate.
60. Comprehended.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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LATER AMA INERT
TRESS DEW NESTS

DOWN.

2. Cry of a crow.
3. Moderate.
6. Surpass.
66. Wealthy.
68. Language of ancient Rome.
69. Before.
70. A tile kiln.
71. Choose.
72. Place.
73. Boxes.
1. Hindu drinking pot.
2. Sensitive.
3. Climbing plants.
4. Cain's mother.
5. Divine decree.
6. Irrational.
7. Highway.
8. Kind of fish.
9. Prophecy.
10. Allured.
11. North African plant.
12. Narratives.
13. Snow and rain mixed.
22. Rodent.
23. Educates.
26. Sitting of a court.
28. Cuddles.
30. Pours down.
32. Baby food.
33. Land measure.
34. Permit.
36. In the matter (law).
37. Daily amorously.
38. Purpose in view.
39. River in Scotland.
41. User of a pike.
42. Observe.
43. Touching.
46. Believes.
49. Projecting arm of a mechanism.
50. To be indebted.
51. Marshy ground.
52. Plot.
53. Gem.
54. A fruit (pl.).
56. Town in Florida.
57. Mather (L.).
58. Water pitchers.
61. Morbidity tender.
64. Muscular affection.
67. Rush headlong.

HOME-MAKING HELPS

By Wanda Barton.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS INDOORS.

SUCCESS with indoor plants and flowers is not a matter of luck but of knowing how. Plants, like humans, eat, drink and breathe; the right soil, the needed amount of water and clear, clean air for breathing are necessities. The latter is done through the leaves, consequently when the air is full of dust, smoke, gas or other noxious fumes the plants do not prosper. As much sunlight as can be managed, even temperature day and night, with no danger of frost are necessary.

The proper soil must be used in planting and the plants should be watered as much or little as their kind demands only in the morning. The soil should never be bone dry or soggy. If plant pots stand in saucers then put a few pebbles in the saucer in order to hold the plants out of too much moisture which may drip into the saucer. Freshen the foliage once a week by washing off with fresh, cool water. For the rubber plants, dracaenas, palms, foliage plants and ivy, sponge their leaves with a slightly soapy water then rinse off with clear water.

Ventilate the room where plants are kept but protect them from direct drafts. On extremely cold nights when the heat is apt to go down protect the plants with paper covers. They are easily made and more effective than just paper spread around them. A basin of water on the radiators will add moisture to the air and help the plants. When flowering plants stop blooming, stop watering them and let them rest. After a few

weeks report them, trim them back, keep them in the shade a few days and then start them again and they will be ready to plant outdoors when the warm days come.

When roots of the plants begin to force themselves through the hole at the bottom of the pot it is time to report them. Put a few pieces of broken flower pot in the bottom of the fresh pot, a size larger than the old pot, and put in a layer of fresh soil; take the plant from the pot, pinch off some of the roots from the bottom of the roots and put into the new earth.

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Musts and Must Not

By Dr. Brice Belden.

YOUR musts and must not. You know that, in the interest of your welfare, there are certain things you must do and certain things you must not do.

You know that much of your knowledge has been acquired and is being used by you to enable you to choose with wisdom between the things you must do and the things you must not do.

You know that this wisdom on your part began when you began to recognize that there is such a fact and when you began to direct your behavior according to the way that particular fact might affect your welfare.

You know, or may know if you will think about it, that you thus influence your welfare for weal or woe in proportion to the importance of the fact or facts to which you may adjust your behavior.

What, then, aside from the fact of your existence and the existence of the universe of which you are a part, is to you the most important fact in the universe, the fact that you can recognize as such and accept for your largest guidance?

In answering this question let us feel our way cautiously by considering a few subordinate and widely separated facts:

Your parents were a man and a woman; your children's parents were a man and a woman—and so were the parents of all the children of whom you have knowledge.

A sound seed placed in moist soil at a given temperature sprouts and grows—and all seeds do the same right along.

An object dropped from your hand falls to the earth with an increasing velocity that is relative to its mass and the distance it falls—and it does it every time.

Two given substances combine to form a third substance unlike the first two—and they always do. The earth turns completely around every twenty-four hours, giving us day and night—and it never fails.

The planets, the earth among them, revolve around the sun, each in a definite period called its year—and no planet ever fails to make the trip on time.

These and countless thousands of similar facts or occurrences, called phenomena, are but so many examples of motion or sets of motions.

Each fact or set of motions, called a phenomenon, manifestly occurs as the result of some "push" or "pull" or "urge," called force, within the object or objects concerned.

Each of these particular operations of force, being always the same, is called a law and occurring always within some object or objects of nature, is called a natural law.

The aggregate of all natural laws is conveniently called the natural law or, still more conveniently, just The Law.

Meatless Mince Meat

Using this recipe even the vegetarian can enjoy a piece of mince pie. One lemon and one orange (rind and juice), three apples, one-half pound currants, one-half pound raisins, four tablespoons molasses, four ounces brown sugar, one and one-half pints elder, one teaspoon each of cinnamon, cloves and allspice. Grind fruit with one-half pound suet and mix with other ingredients. Let stand in a cool place for a week before using.

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Children's Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

THE BEST OF PLANS WILL SOMETIMES FAIL.

The best of plans will sometimes fail.

And prove to be of no avail.

—Reddy Fox.

REDDY ought to know. He's seen his plans bring naught but failure time and time again. But just the same he goes on making plans and he is right in this, too. Most good things in life are obtained only through careful planning.

Reddy Fox had very carefully worked out a plan to catch Peter Rabbit. He couldn't see anything wrong anywhere with that plan. To begin with, he had tormented Peter by telling him of good things to be found up in Farmer Brown's dooryard. He knew Peter so well that he knew Peter never, never could resist the temptation to go up and get some of those goodies at the first opportunity. When Reddy had left Peter he had gone in quite the opposite direction from Farmer Brown's dooryard. But now he was hiding behind Farmer Brown's henhouse, where he could look down across the Green Meadows, toward the dear Old Briarpatch.

It was a beautiful winter night. Everything was white with snow. Lovely Mistress Moon was flooding it all with soft silvery light. As matter of fact, it was almost as light as midday. Reddy had patiently waited a long time behind that henhouse. But at last he was rewarded. He saw a little black speck out on the snow of Green Meadows. It seemed to bob up and down. Reddy chuckled.

"Here he comes!" said he to himself. "That is Peter Rabbit or I'm no fox. He's coming up to Farmer Brown's dooryard. I do hope Mrs. Brown threw out some more cabbage leaves. If Peter once finds some cabbage leaves he'll become so busy filling that big stomach of his that he will forget everything else. It will be no trouble at all to steal up and catch him. Even if there are no cabbage leaves, it ought to be an easy matter to catch him. He'll poke around the barn, and he's almost sure to come over here by the henhouse."

Meanwhile Peter was bobbing along across the snow-covered Green Meadows lumpy-lumpy-lumpy. He was in a hurry to get up to Farmer Brown's dooryard. Yes, sir, he was in a very great hurry. He knew that once he got up there he could find places to at least hide behind if there should be any danger. Reddy Fox watched him. He saw him start up the Long Lane. Then for a while he couldn't see him. So Reddy watched the upper end of the Long Lane where it entered Farmer Brown's dooryard.

Presently Peter appeared. The mouth of Reddy Fox began to water. He was tempted—sorely tempted—to rush out right then. He was sure that he could catch Peter before Peter could find a



"Here he comes!" said he to himself.

place of safety. But to make doubly sure he waited. Peter came into Farmer Brown's dooryard. Yes, sir, he hopped over toward the house. He was looking this way and looking that way—not for danger, but for cabbage leaves. There were none out.

Reddy Fox began to steal around the henhouse, keeping very close to it in the Black Shadows. His tongue was actually hanging out of his mouth with eagerness. "Peter Rabbit is as good as caught," muttered he to himself. "This time there will be no escape for Peter."

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Ring's Side
By Ring Lardner

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—ABEND OF ANNI NOUVEAU.
A play in five acts.
Characters:
St. John Ervine, an immigrant.
Walter Wicheit, a nun.
Woodward Brown, an usher at the hotel.
Dorothy Thompson, a tackle.
Theodore Dreiser, a former Folies Girl.
H. L. Mencken, a kleagle in the moon.
Miss Whitebrandt, secretary of the League of American Wheelmen.
Ben Hecht, a taxi starter.
John Roach, Stratton, a tap dancer.
Carl Laemmle, toys and games, sporting goods, outing flannels.
Anne Nichols, a six-day bicyclist.

ACT 1. (A hired hall. It is twenty-five minutes of nine on New Year's Eve. A party, to which all the members of the cast were invited, is supposed to have begun at thirty-four minutes after eight. A waiter enters on a horse and finds all the guests dead, their bodies riddled with bullets and brightly garbled. He goes to the telephone.)
Waiter (telephoning).
I want a policeman. I want to report a fire. I want an ambulance.

(He tethers his mount and lies down on the hors d'oeuvres. The curtain is lowered and partially destroyed to denote the passage of four days. Two policemen enter, neither having had any idea that the other would come. They find the waiter asleep and shake him. He wakes and smilingly points at the havoc.)
Waiter.
Look at the havoc.
First policeman.
This is the first time I ever seen a havoc.

Second policeman.
It's an inside job, I think.
First policeman.
You WHAT?
Waiter.
The trouble now is that we'll have to recast the entire play. Every member of the cast is dead.

First policeman.
Is that unusual?
Second policeman.
When did it happen?
Waiter.
When did what happen?
Second policeman.
I've forgotten.
(END OF ACT 1.)
ACT 2.
(The interior of an ambulance. Three men named Louis Breese are playing bridge with an interne. The interne is Louis Breese's partner. Louis leads a club. The interne trumps it.)
Breese.
Kindly play interne.

Interne.
I get you men confused.
Breese.
That's confused.
The other two Breeses.
Neither of us is confused.
(They throw the interne onto Seventh avenue. An East Side gangster, who was being used as a card table, gets up and stretches.)
Gangster.
Where are we at?
Breese.
Was you the stretcher we was playing on?
Gangster.
Yes.
Breese.
There's only three of us now. Will you make a four?
Gangster.
There's no now.
(END OF ACT 2.)
ACTS 3, 4 and 5.
(A one-way street in Jeopardy. Two small-gunders enter from the right riding a tricycle. They shout their wares.)
First small-gunder.
Ware! Ware!
A newsboy.
Ware who?
First small-gunder.
Anybody. That is, anybody who wants their snails gundled.
(Three men suddenly begin to giggle. It is a secret, but they give the impression that one of them's mother runs a waffle parlor. They giggle the stage still giggling. Two Broadway theatrical producers, riding pell-mell, enter almost nude.)
First producer.
Have you got a dime?
Second producer.
What do you think I am, a stage hand?
First producer.
Have you seen by new face?
Second producer.
No. I was out of town that night.
(End of Acts 3, 4 and 5.)
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THE RHYMING
OPTIMIST
By Aline Michaelis

THE HOUR.
HERE is a gift you may use as you will; bright, shining hours that blossom with dawn—what you do with them, how will you fill each golden chance ere it is withdrawn? Others may bring to you laughter and gold, bringing your life with the treasure that only time's gifts are too rare to be sold, only time brings them and, bringing them, they bright, shining hours, gift of all; what will you write on the scroll they unfold, so with the end, when soft shadows fall, part of your innermost self will be that of the thought and the action and purpose you knew? Ah, your use of it, be not content as your efforts are staid and true!

Simple But Individual Are Present Day Gowns

The Simplicity, Says Redfern, Is Confined to Line and Silhouette, While the Cut Is as Complex as in the Days of Frills and Trimmings.

By REDFERN.

GLANCE at the sketches illustrating this article will show you that, simple as is the general silhouette, the cut of present-day gowns is infinitely more subtle and complex than was that of a few seasons ago. This had to come if the grande couture was to live, in Paris or any other great city.

While the chemise dress reigned supreme there was no real reason why women should order gowns from the great houses. The copyists could turn out practically the same thing at a much smaller price. A clever maid could repeat the most expensive model with the aid of a sewing machine and a pair of scissors. Then women tired of seeing their maids and the little shop girls going to work in dresses that differed in no essential except the quality of the material, from the gowns they wore which carried the names of world-famous designers.

We dressmakers were very pleased when chic women tired of the chemise dress. We were always against it. It came into being because skilled workers were scarce in the first seasons after the war, but its simplicity soon reached that point of exaggeration which becomes ridiculous, and nothing kills a fashion more quickly than ridicule.

Besides, women, even rich women, like to get value for their money. They are quite right. It is maddening to pay several hundred dollars for a gown and a few weeks after it has been delivered see its exact duplicate in all the cheap stores that sell ready-made clothes off the peg.

NOW the great dressmakers are designing dresses that are really studied and that require the cut of a master hand. We have not departed from simplicity. But present simplicity is confined to line and to silhouette. The cut of the coats and gowns is as complex as it was in the days when frills and trimmings were the hallmark of chic. Indeed, one might almost say, it is more complex, for it is infinitely more difficult to achieve something that is really complicated while the natural lines of the figure remain well defined than it was to make dresses of the distorted shapes that were fashionable in the decade that preceded the war.

The first thing we have to bear in mind is that, whether they are slender or not, all women want dresses that will make them look slim. This means the most careful workmanship and fitting of the skirt round the hips. They also want freedom of movement. So we have to give fullness that is cleverly disguised into soft, flowing lines that accentuate rather than diminish the slimmest of the general effect.

The uneven hemline is an interesting example of the infinite variety that can be introduced into a single theme by a dress designer who really knows his job. Most of the gowns for evening and afternoon wear in the Redfern collection have the hemline much longer in one place than another. Yet no two of them are alike. You get cascading side drapery, flowing points at the back, a deep oval dip, drapery from a bow at the back which shows a very modern and attractive version of the 1830 silhouette.

THE waistline has a tendency to rise. It is not quite in the place, where nature intended it to be, for that is a little too high for the present taste. However, that may come, as each season sees developments and evolutions of what has gone before, as well as novelties.

There is infinite variety of detail in present fashions. One of the most striking differences in the character of women's dress before and since the war is that before the war women wanted to be individual. If a smart woman saw a dress resembling her own on anybody else, all her pleasure in that dress was gone. She would



One sees from this pale rose satin gown that the waistline has a slight tendency to rise. Note the mastery cut of the skirt on the hips where it fits closely, widening into important scalloped drapery with great length at the back.

This evening gown of bright red chiffon has graduated dots of chenille to match on the attractively draped skirt, and a cascade of plain chiffon falling in points from a jeweled buckle at the side. The neckline is of red crystal.

Cape effects are considered very chic this season, and Redfern shows this attractive model in dark gray lounge trimmed with gray fur that is received well in Paris.

One of the prettiest afternoon frocks of Redfern's mid-season collection is this modified version of the 1830 blue in navy crepe de chine with a little pointed apron.

Gray crepe georgette is used for this attractive dress which has horizontally seamed drapery outlining the hips and a very full fan-shaped pocket in front, with pleasing effect.

Redfern uses the dipping hemline in this afternoon gown of black georgette with hand-worked open slitchery trimming the collar, sleeve and the close-fitting hip belt.

And there is the way of the perfect Anais, who loth for the pure love of lying—and always artistically. For he rejoiceth more to tell a beautiful lie than to tell the simple truth, even when the latter would better serve his purpose.

Verily, verily, there are but two brands of liars—the plain and the fancy. But, of the fancy liars, there are a hundred varieties, and all of them are standardized.

Wherefore, then, oh my Daughter, need any man shatter a woman's vanity by offering her the plain, unseasoned truth?

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ANSWERS TO QUERIES

The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to reject any query.
Personal and telephone calls or answers by mail cannot be
guaranteed, except letters on medical questions of undoubt-
edly when accompanied by stamped, addressed envelope.

Battleships are not
as fast as cruisers in modern
war, but they are more heavily
armed and armor is partly
to get speed and the armor
capacity for speed.
The armored cruiser
way to the battle
in discussing these types
to remember that one
may have in mind
armor unless the types
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LEGAL INFORMATION
(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association)

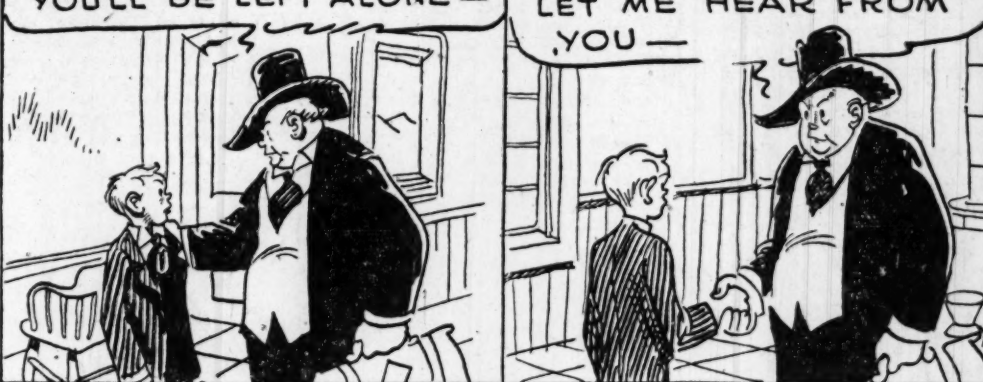
On your husband's death you
become the sole owner of
the house.
If it would not be unla-
wful to you to telephone to
ask for the rent if you did it
a proper way.
If it is more than
the same person, it could
be done. The first garnishment
would have preference over
the other, however.
If you sue for the balance due if you
were 21 when you made the contract
for the course of instruction,
you cannot make an agreement.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS
Health and sanitation questions
of public interest only will be con-
sidered. Diagnosis or treatment
of individual cases will not be given.
Fifty-one is rather late but not
unusual for change of life.
F. K. F.—A diet is often an aid
in overcoming constipation. If
you send a stamped, addressed en-
velope for this, ask for the an-
swer to F. K. R.
E. C. W.—It is necessary to have
examination to find the cause of
specimens appearing to float before
the eyes. This will be made free of
charge for you at the city dis-
pensary or at the clinics of some
of the large hospitals, Barnes, or
St. Mary's. If you refer to con-
sult a specialist send a stamped,
addressed envelope for names.

Bobby Thatcher—By George Storm

Elam Skaggs Departs

IF YOU WONT COME WITH
ME SON, I'LL HAVE TO GO
REMEMBER THIS IS THE
LAST STAGE OUT AND
YOU'LL BE LEFT ALONE—



BUT I KNOW YOU CAN
TAKE CARE OF YOUR-
SELF AND I MUST LOOK
OUT FOR DOLORES—
LET ME HEAR FROM
YOU—



IT WAS FINE OF MR SKAGGS
TO OFFER TO PAY MY WAY OUT
BUT HE ONLY HAD TWO
HUNDRED DOLLARS LEFT AND
HE'LL NEED EVERY CENT OF
IT—

The Nebbs—By Sol Hess

Is That So?



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Mickey (Himself) McGuire —By Fontaine Fox

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McGUIRE'S MA HAD WONDERED WHY IT ALWAYS TOOK HIM
TEN TIMES AS LONG TO GET BACK FROM THE STORE
WHENEVER HE WAS BRINGING A SACK OF CORN MEAL.



**Hundreds Praise Builder
of Health and Energy**

Phospho-Cod takes only 12 days
to double pep and vigor!

Think of it—in twelve days, twice
the pep and vigor you now have!
Healthier, heartier, happier!
That's the amazing guarantee
Walgreen Drug Stores offer to all
young and old. If after a twelve-
day trial of Phospho-Cod, you
don't notice a decided increase in
your strength and pep, your money
will be refunded.

Walgreen stores feel safe in this
guarantee because this fine old
prescription, known as Phospho-
Cod, has already worked its re-
juvenating wonders on hundreds
of men and women.
Pep from its peptones of cod liv-
ers; increased strength from its
nutritive extracts; and banishment
of body poisons by its purifying
hypo-phosphites—these are the
benefits of Phospho-Cod. And yet
it has a taste as palatable as old
wine.

Walgreen Drug Stores

Opportunities to get into a pay-
ing business are easily
found through the classified "Business
For Sale" columns of the Post-
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Stubborn Cough Quickly Ended by Famous Recipe

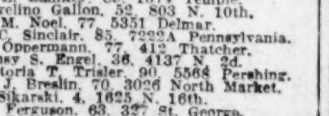
Here is the famous old recipe
which millions of housewives
have found to be the most de-
pendable means of breaking up a stub-
born, lingering cough. It takes but
a moment to prepare and costs
little, but it gives relief even for
those dreaded "flu" coughs.

From any drugist, get 2 1/2 ounces
of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle
and fill the bottle with plain gran-
ulated sugar syrup or strained
honey. Thus you make a full pint
of better remedy than you could buy
ready-made for three times the
cost. It never spoils and tastes so
good that even children like it.

Not only does this simple mixture
soothe and heal the inflamed throat
members with surprising ease,
but also it is absorbed into the
blood, and acts directly upon the
bronchial tubes, thus adding the
best system in throwing off the
cough. It loosens the germ-laden
phlegm and eases chest soreness in
a way that is really astonishing.

Pinex is a highly concentrated
compound of genuine Norway Pine,
containing the active agent of cre-
osote, in a refined, palatable form.
Do not accept a medicine is
more helpful in cases of distres-
sing coughs, chest cold, and
bronchial troubles.

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Nozol Checking "Flu" Everywhere

Millions Breaking Head
Colds and Warming off
"Flu" Attacks with
NOZOL

99% of Cold
Germs First
Lodges in the
Nose

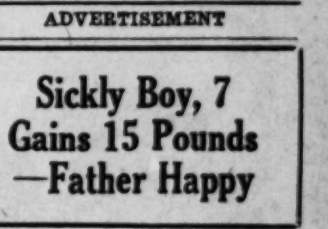
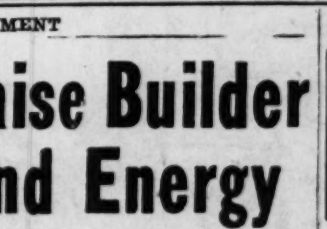
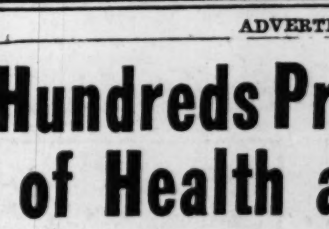
NOZOL gives 3 way Complete Pro-
tection.

- 1—Nozol releases vapors that
breathe your cold away.
- 2—Nozol clings to the mem-
brane of the nose and throat
and germs cannot lodge.
- 3—Nozol washes away mucus
and keeps the passages clear.

Only a liquid can do all three. First ap-
plication of Nozol brings prompt relief.

"Flu" and gripe germs cannot take
hold in membranes that are well lubri-
cated... such is the advice being given
out by leading health authorities.

Nozol costs but little and you should
get a bottle today at your drugist.
Take no chances, particularly with the
present prevalence of flu.



PINEX
for Coughs

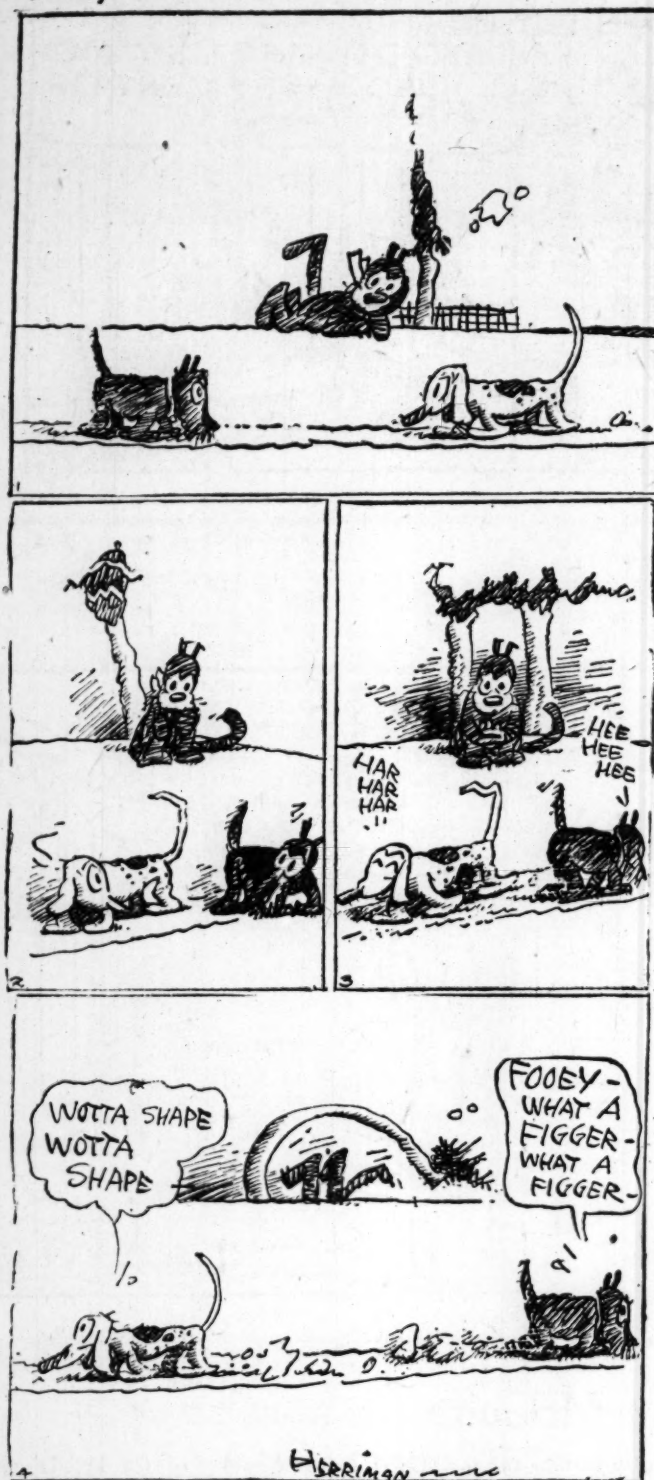
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Krazy Kat—By Herriman



Athletic Alethia—By Gettier



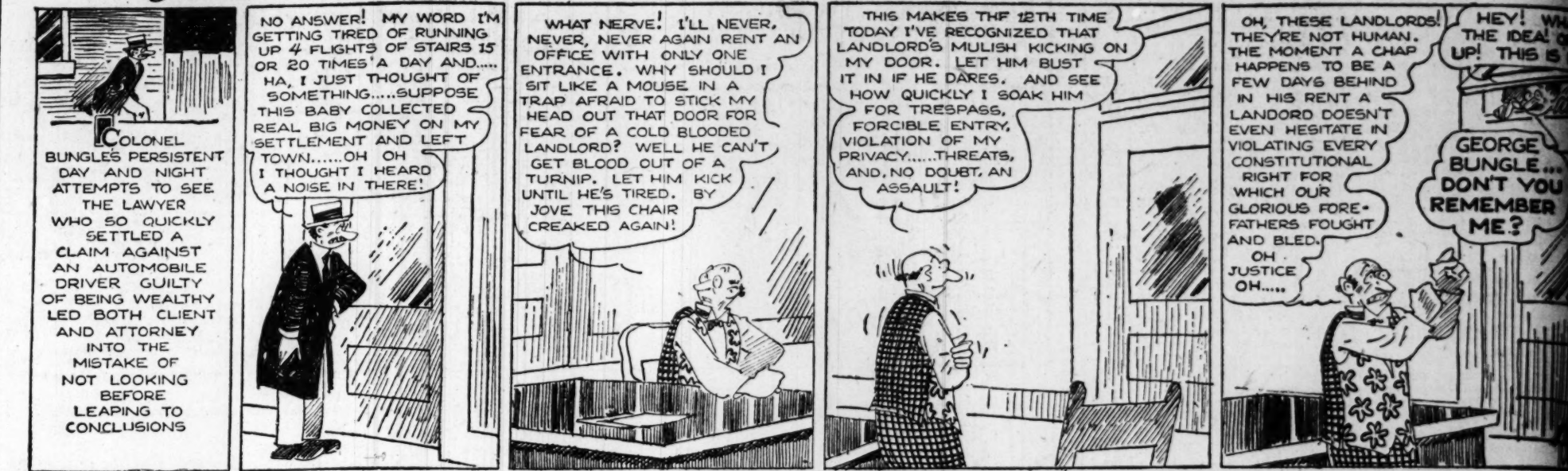
Embarrassing Moments



The Bungle Family—By Harry J. Tuthill

Breakers Ahead, Men

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Ella Cinders—By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb

A Lot of Help

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Experts Make Gloomy Predictions for 1929

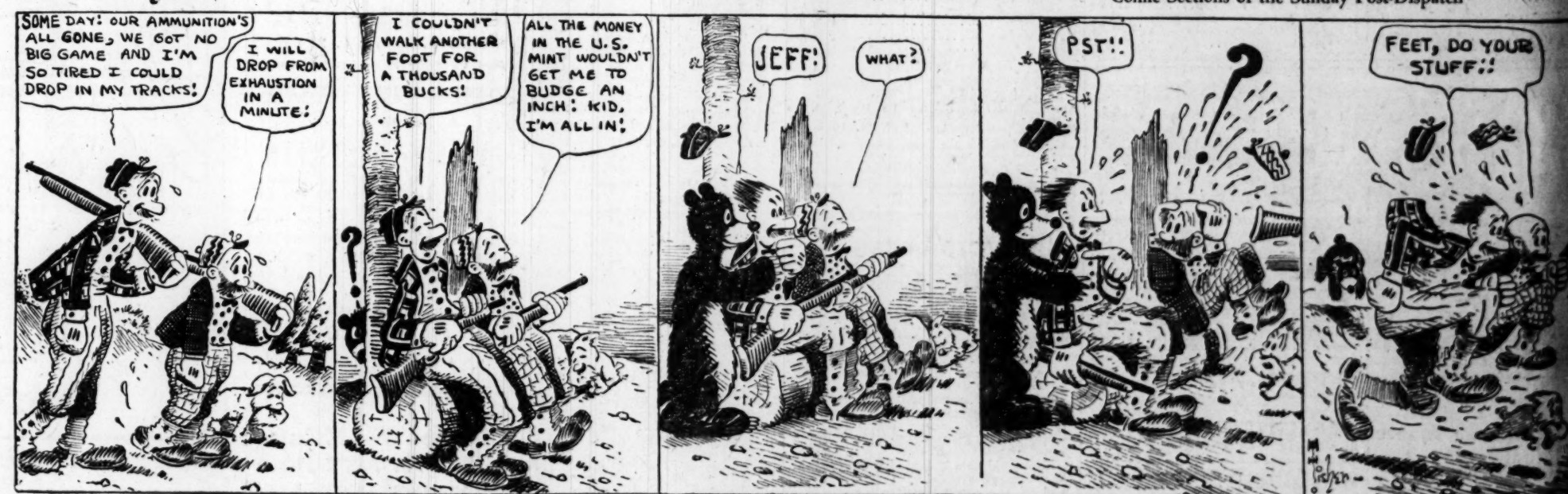
—By Rube Goldberg



Mutt and Jeff—By Bud Fisher

Yes, the Boys Are Still in the Big Game Country, Yet Not So Still.

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Bringing Up Father—By George McManus

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